

Strategies for Multiple Choice Questions

1. Read the entire question and all answer choices.
2. Choose the answer that comes to your mind first – go with your instincts.
3. Think of activities or assignments from class that relate to the topic of the question.
4. Don't be concerned with the pattern of the answers.
5. Underline key words.
6. ~~Cross-Out~~ wrong choices.
7. Guess – if you can eliminate one or two of the answers.
8. If you do guess, look for something familiar.
9. Use logic.
10. Be a detective – look for clues (the correct answer is right in front of you).
11. Eliminate most answers that have absolutes. Words like **all**, **every**, and **none** are examples of absolutes.
12. Look for general statements that make sense.
13. Look for obvious incorrect statements.
14. Look for obvious correct choices.
15. Be careful not to choose an answer that, while accurate, has nothing to do with the question.

16. Be very careful if you want to change an answer. Your first instinct is usually correct – many people change correct answers to incorrect answers.