

Strategies to have students practice in their daily work which they will need while taking the MAP test (and MSP):

- Read all directions carefully every time.
- Read all answer choices before choosing one.
- After choosing an answer, read the question again to check that you answered it correctly.
- After reading the question, look back in the text to find the answer.
- When answering a 'fill in the blank' item, read the whole sentence with each answer choice before choosing one, listening to see if the choice makes sense in the sentence.
- Use context (other words in sentence, paragraph or page) to read a hard word if sounding out and chunking does not help.