Multiple Choice Strategies
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There is not always a perfect answer, so choose the **best** answer.

Read **all** possible responses.

Cross out incorrect answers (distracters-decoys).

Treat each option as a true/false question.
Reflection

Explain why you read all of the options.

List strategies that you know for True/False tests.
Use *Educated Guesses* as a Last Resort
Options with **absolutes**
Options with **unfamiliar terms**
Options that are **jokes or insults**
And except of Math tests, options with numbers **eliminate the highest and lowest numbers**
Education Guesses  These Tend to be **Correct**

Options that *read all of the above*
Options with *which are more complete or inclusive* (give the most information!)
One of two **similar options**
Name four options that tend to be the **correct answer**.

What are incorrect answers called?

Name three option for which you might guess the **correct answer**.
For further reflection

Examine some of the questions from one of your multiple choice tests.

What level of Bloom's Taxonomy do they require?
For further reflection

List the levels of **Blooms Taxonomy**.

First list the **Lower Order Thinking Skills**.

Now list the **Higher Order Thinking Skills**.
How did you do?

LOTS (Lower Order Thinking Skills)
  - Knowledge
  - Comprehension
  - Application

HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills)
  - Analysis
  - Synthesis
  - Evaluation