



Tips for a Positive State Testing Experience

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Families and School Communities as Partners Throughout the Year

Critical Thinking



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Cognitive Structures - Constructed Responses

RAFT

RAP

RACE

RAFT Checklist

- Restate the question
- Answer the question
- Find your evidence (For example)
- Tie it up


Example
How did the boy feel at the end of the story?
At the end of the story, the boy felt happy. For example, on page 25 it says that the boy could not stop smiling, which shows that he is happy. This is how I know that the boy was happy at the end of the story.

Can You RAP?

R Restate the question!
(This shows you understand what is being asked.)

A Answer the question!
(Share your opinion or knowledge of the topic.)

P Prove you're right!
(Include 3 details from the text.)





CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE

R **ESTATE THE QUESTION**
Determine what's being asked and rephrase the question in the form of a statement.

A **NSWER THE QUESTION**
Address all parts of the question being asked.

C **ITE EVIDENCE**
Cite where you found evidence in the text.
The author says..., In the first paragraph..., In sentence two...

E **XPAND ON THE EVIDENCE**
This means..., For example..., I think...





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5 Steps for a Daily Emotions Check-In

P

Pause and breathe for a moment.



A

Ask yourself how you feel.



S

Say the emotion words out loud or write them on paper.



T

Think about your feelings. Sit with them and let them be.



A

Ask yourself what you need. Say or list what could help you move forward.



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Test Day Suggestions:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- Take a mindful moment
- Remember your skills

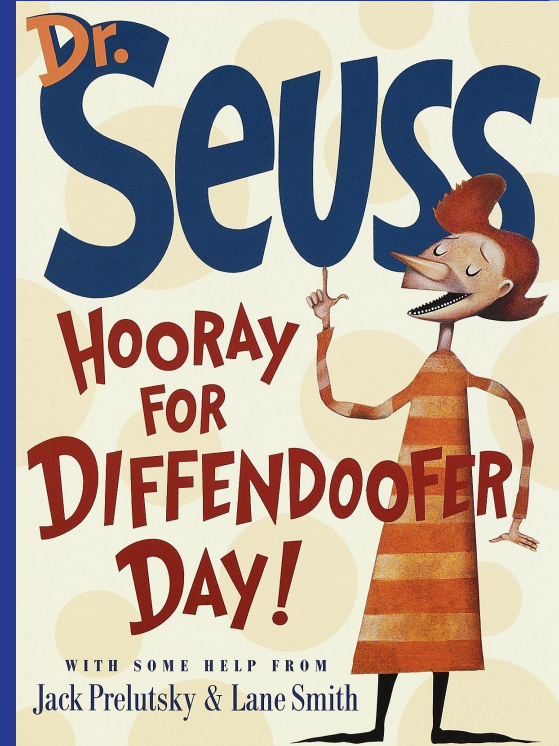
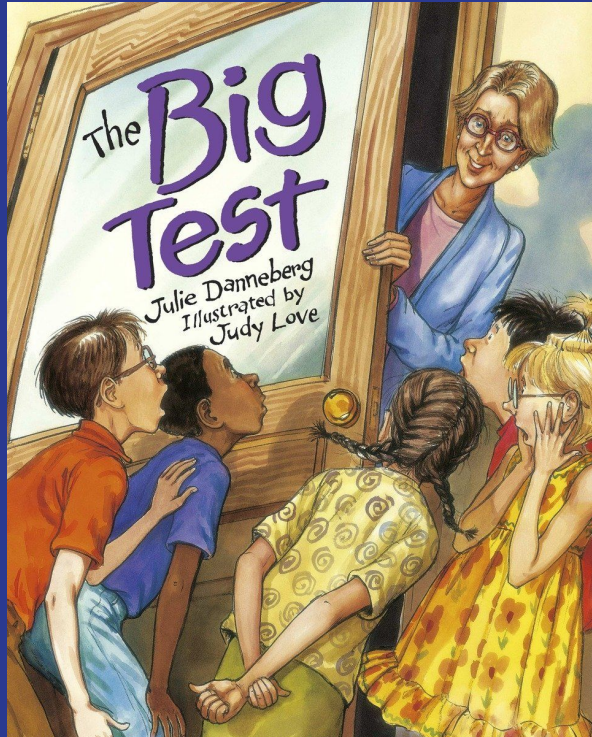


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