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Reading Comprehension - Unseen Prose

Master Unseen Prose for Better Comprehension Skills

DEFINITION

> Reading comprehension of unseen prose involves understanding and interpreting texts you haven't read before. It tests your ability to grasp main ideas, themes, and details.

KEY CONCEPTS

Main Idea

The main idea is the central point or message of the text. Identifying it helps you understand the overall theme.

Supporting Details

Supporting details are facts or examples that back up the main idea. They provide depth and clarity to the text.

Inference

Inference is the ability to read between the lines and understand implied meanings that are not directly stated.

Context Clues

Context clues are hints within the text that help you deduce the meaning of unfamiliar words or phrases.

Summarization

Summarization involves condensing the text into a brief overview, capturing the essence without losing key points.

EXAMPLES

→ Identifying the main idea of a short story.

→ Using context clues to understand a new vocabulary word.

→ Summarizing a paragraph in your own words.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Use the acronym MICE: Main Idea, Inference, Context, Examples.

★ Visualize the text as a story map to track main ideas and details.

★ Practice summarizing paragraphs in one sentence to reinforce comprehension.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Focusing too much on details and missing the main idea.

✗ Ignoring context clues when encountering difficult words.

✗ Failing to review the text before answering questions.

QUICK RECAP

Unseen prose comprehension requires identifying main ideas and supporting details. Practice making inferences and using context clues to enhance understanding. Summarizing helps solidify your grasp of the text.