

English

Elimination

Learning Targets

1. Explain why the process of elimination is more effective than searching for one correct answer.
2. Use strategies specific to a subject test to improve elimination skills.

Instructions

Use the following Elimination strategies to answer the question below.

Elimination

It's often a less challenging task to weed out the bad answers than it is to pinpoint the perfect one. Use these strategies to help make eliminations on the English test:

1. If it sounds wrong, it is wrong. Answers that are difficult to read or that create confusion are probably incorrect.
2. Commas cause pauses. Pause dramatically at each punctuation mark to find incorrect answer choices with unnecessary punctuation.

In ancient Japanese mythology, the Sanzu River, or the River of Three Crossings, holding striking similarities to the River Styx.

1. **A.** NO CHANGE
B. hold
C. having held
D. holds

Instructions

Use Elimination strategies to answer the following question.

Apprehensive regarding the implications of the newly drafted legislation, Eliza took her concerns, to the floor, of the House and Senate.

- 2. **F.** NO CHANGE
- G.** concerns to the floor,
- H.** concerns to the floor;
- J.** concerns to the floor