



Information can be anywhere!

How to Interpret Graphic Selections

OSSLT Preparation

Look at the title first- it is the largest font- identifies the topic and document type (i.e. glossary, index, schedule)

Graphic Text:

Presents ideas and information with the help of graphic features, such as diagrams, photographs, drawings, sketches, patterns, timetables, maps, charts, or tables.

Is the selection divided into parts?

Information that belongs together is separated into chunks often by boxes/borders.

Highlight key words in the question before answering.

Analyze and Examine - the parts or chunks

LOOK FOR SYMBOLS



Look for titles, captions, subject-related words, and graphics to identify the topic.

Ask yourself- what is the question asking me to identify?

IMPORTANT NOTES

Read any small text near the title - this will give an overview of the graphic selection

Scan the whole selection

LOOK AT THE GRAPHICS- these provide clues about the topic (are there arrows/connecting dots/or any other symbols?)

Ask yourself- what topic do the graphics relate to?

- ❖ Science
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Climate Change
- ❖ Sports
- ❖ Transportation

Then decide what form the graphics are in...

- A schedule
- A menu
- A map
- A chart