

AHSGE Reading Tip Sheet

- **ALWAYS** start by reading the title. This will get your mind going in the right direction!
- **Read the questions FIRST.** Use your highlighter to highlight what the questions are really asking for. (One will be given to you for use on the test and you can write on the test.) Look for key words in the question. This will give a focus and purpose to your reading.
- **Read the WHOLE passage!!**
- **Use your highlighter to highlight those items in the passage mentioned in the questions.** This way when you look back to answer the questions you will know where in the passage to look. It will also give you something to do **DURING** reading to keep you alert.
- **Answer the ones you know right away first and then go back for the ones you need to look up.**
- **This test can be long and boring so PLEASE make sure you get PLENTY of rest in the days leading up to it.**
- **Eat breakfast.** Nothing makes a mind wander faster than low blood sugar.
- **You, literally, have all day, so take your time and pass the first time!**
- **Between now and the test READ as much as you possibly can.** The more you read, the better you will become at it and the better you will do on the test!