

Research says the **ONLY** way to improve your reading score on the ACT (besides a lot of daily reading long before the test!) is to find the strategies that work best for you personally. That means **being committed to PRACTICING** until you discover those strategies!

Turn to pg. 72 in ACT book to find the Reading Practice Test #1.  
40 questions in 35 minutes means 8:45 for each passage.

Time yourself on each of the 4 passages separately.

Use [www.online-stopwatch.com](http://www.online-stopwatch.com).

Stop it as soon as you finish the last question. Then record your time in the book next to the title of each passage. We'll fill in this sheet in class:

### **First Practice—just circle answers right in the book**

pg 72 Prose Fiction Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

pg 74 Social Science Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

pg 76 Humanities Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

pg 78 Natural Science Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

### **2nd Practice—we'll transfer answers to bubble sheet**

*\*This practice is to determine if saving the prose fiction passage for last would be a good strategy for you.*

Prose Fiction Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

Natural Sciences Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

### **3rd Practice**

Prose Fiction Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

Humanities Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

Social Sciences Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

Natural Sciences Passage Time=\_\_\_\_\_

Number Correct \_\_\_\_/10

