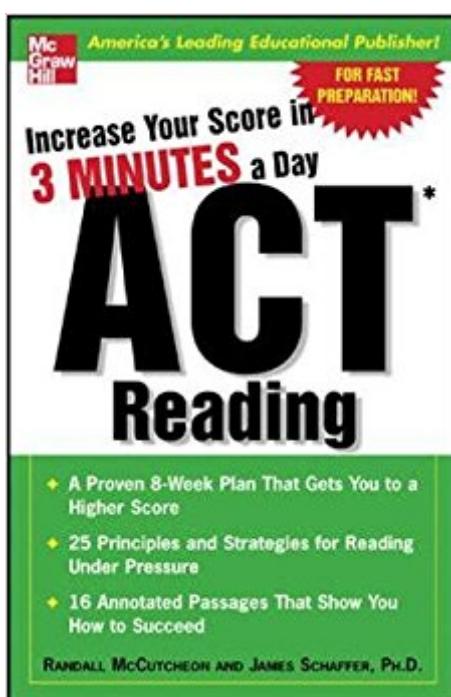


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# Increase Your Score In 3 Minutes A Day: ACT Reading (Test Prep)



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Master Reading for the ACTâ •FAST! If ACT savvy is what you seek, this book is the resource you need. Learn the secrets, shortcuts, and strategies to succeed--with only minutes of effort a day. Lively and straight to the point, this study aid to the ACT Reading section presents key principles and practical strategies that promote effective reading, practical test strategies that are life-savers when you're under time restraints, and sample passages with insightful commentary on how to select the correct answers. Features essential strategies for tackling reading comprehension passages under the pressure of time Provides sample passages and questions with examiner

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I like using this small book as a supplement. The strategies and principles are helpful for the student who is weak in ACT Reading. If your student is strong in the ACT Reading area, I'm not certain the book will add much value. The reading practices in the back can be a useful drill. I did catch at least one error on question 6 for Passage 8 (Social Sciences, P. 133). It asks for an answer that is not contained in the reading passage. This always makes me wonder how carefully a book was proof-read. My biggest complaint is that McGraw-Hill repeats the A - D sequence for answers rather than following the ACT format of sequencing answers A - J before repeating. McGraw Hill also does this in their other ACT book, "500 Questions to know by test day ACT English and Reading." If you're trying to create a practice environment, you need to follow the ACT style of test writing completely.

This book brought my daughter's reading ACT score from 18 to 24! I cannot recommend it enough for those that struggle with reading comprehension.

Teenage gran-daughter loves it . Very pleased!

didn't really help

My ACT score for reading went up about 4 points after this book

HELPFUL

Reading has fallen to the wayside with the popularity of electronics. I tutor students to prepare for the ACT. All have found this book to be a quick and effective way to improve reading comprehension.

My sons ACT scores went from 18 to 23 ( with a 27 in the optional reading section! ) Better improvement than his tutored SAT scores! High return on the investment.

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