

ATI TEAS 7 Study Guide



READING

A PDF Guide to the ATI TEAS 7 Reading
Test

PREPARING FOR THE TEAS READING TEST

How do I prepare for the TEAS reading test?

The TEAS Reading test requires you to identify key ideas and details, identify craft and structure, identify the author's main motive, and integrate key knowledge and ideas. Below, you will find tips and techniques to help you succeed in acquiring all of the above skills.

TEAS reading test structure and timing

You will have 55 minutes to answer the 45 questions on the reading section. There are three topics covered on the ATI TEAS 7 reading section:

- **Key Ideas & Details:** 15 questions altogether worth 33% of the section.
- **Craft & Structure:** 9 questions altogether worth 20% of the section.
- **Integration of Knowledge & Ideas:** 15 questions altogether worth 33% of the section.
- An additional six unscored items.

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HOW TO PREPARE FOR:

Key Ideas & Details

This part of the section assesses your ability to identify and infer important ideas in a passage, as well as how well you follow instructions and analyze information from visuals (graphs, charts, etc.). Important skills for this section include:

- Identifying ideas that are explicitly stated in the text and ideas that might be inferred from your understanding of the text. These ideas are laid out as facts, with additional information giving greater detail. Your goal is to read, understand, and make reasonable conclusions from the passage.
- Making reasonable conclusions based on explicitly stated fact, or by taking statements and treating them as premises to your inferred conclusion.
- Distinguishing between important and unimportant details in a passage. This skill is crucial when dealing with long passages, when there is not enough time to read the passage many times and focus completely on each sentence.
- Noticing indicators within a piece of text, such as the use of bold font or italics. These changes to the appearance of the text may be trying to lead you to a conclusion or to important parts of the texts.
- Analyzing information given in graphs, charts, and tables. Be sure to check for keys and legends and to read headings carefully. Graphics can appear by themselves or following a text, and in this case they may help you to understand the text better.
- Following directions that are given in a step-by-step form or in a mixed-up order. This type of questions might be a bit confusing, so it is very important to read the directions carefully and work in an organized way.
- Important tip: you might be given a text that you have previous knowledge about its topic. Try to not let it interfere with the information presented to you in the text, and refer to the text as facts, even if it contrasts your previous knowledge of the subject.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR:

Craft & Structure

This part of the section looks at the way an author present the information they wishes to relay. Different structures present information differently and can affect the way the reader reads and analyzes the text. Important concepts to focus on include:

- Identifying different types of passage structures, such as description, compare and contrast, cause and effect, problem and solution, and sequence. Learn the characteristics of each type and the author's purpose in using them.
- Distinguishing between facts and opinions.
- Identifying the author's motive, which might be to persuade, explore, narrate, express, etc. In order to do that, the author might use different writing styles such as argumentative, informative, and entertaining.
- Noticing stereotypes and biased views from the author. All authors are affected by bias and stereotypes, which can lead them to make broad assumptions, lay down opinions as facts, and prefer one version of something over another.
- Being conscious of the time period that the text was written in. Most texts will give away clues through certain words and word orders, or via the topic and the tense in which the topic is being spoken about. Authors are always influenced by the time of their writing, and identifying when the piece was written will help you build a clearer understanding of the author's interests and the purpose behind the piece.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR:

Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

This part of the section checks your abilities to read a text with criticism, as well as to integrate several ideas together. Important concepts to focus on include:

- Evaluating the author's argument and position. Aside from how persuasive he or she is, what evidence is the author relying on or asking you to rely on to believe his or her argument?
- Analyzing the quality of the author's reasoning. The tone may be forceful and the argument may appear strong, but does the author's argument follow a logical sequence?
- Evaluating the credibility of a text according to different factors such as the source it is taken from, the writer's profession, and references to other sources that back up the information in the text.
- Integrating data from several sources of various formats into one coherent idea.
- Comparing and contrasting ideas expressed in one or more texts.

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