

### Specific Questions (~80% of the test)

- *Line Reference* – specific lines cited in the question. Answer will be within or around those lines.
- *Keyword Question* – no specific lines cited, but the question contains **keywords** – specific, conspicuous words that you can skim for in the passage. Pay attention especially to names, dates, specialized terms.
- *Evidence (Two Part)* – find an answer to a specific (often keyword) question and then follow up by picking the choice that contains the lines that yielded evidence for the previous question.
- *Vocab-in-context* – given specific word & citation from text, find the choice with the word that most closely mirrors the meaning of the target word.

#### These questions can be specific or general:

- *Function* – not just what the passage says but what it *does*. Look for phrases like “serves to, effect, author’s use, functions.”
- *Graphs & Figures* – questions that link a passage and a graph/figure.
- *Infer/Imply/Suggests* – questions with these words require you to “read between the lines” to get the answer, but remember not to read too far beyond what’s actually in the text.
- *Purpose* – similar to function, asks for the main function of a portion of the passage.
- *Tone, attitude, mood* – how the passage makes you feel, or how the author feels about a topic.
- *Assumption* – what underlying and unstated beliefs lie at the foundation of an argument in the text.
- *Dual Passage* – comparing and contrasting the arguments and details of the two passages.

### General Questions (~20% of the test)

- *Passage Structure/Focus* – how the passage fits together as a whole, or how it proceeds from one part to the next.
- *Main Idea* – the main argument, claim, or action of the passage.