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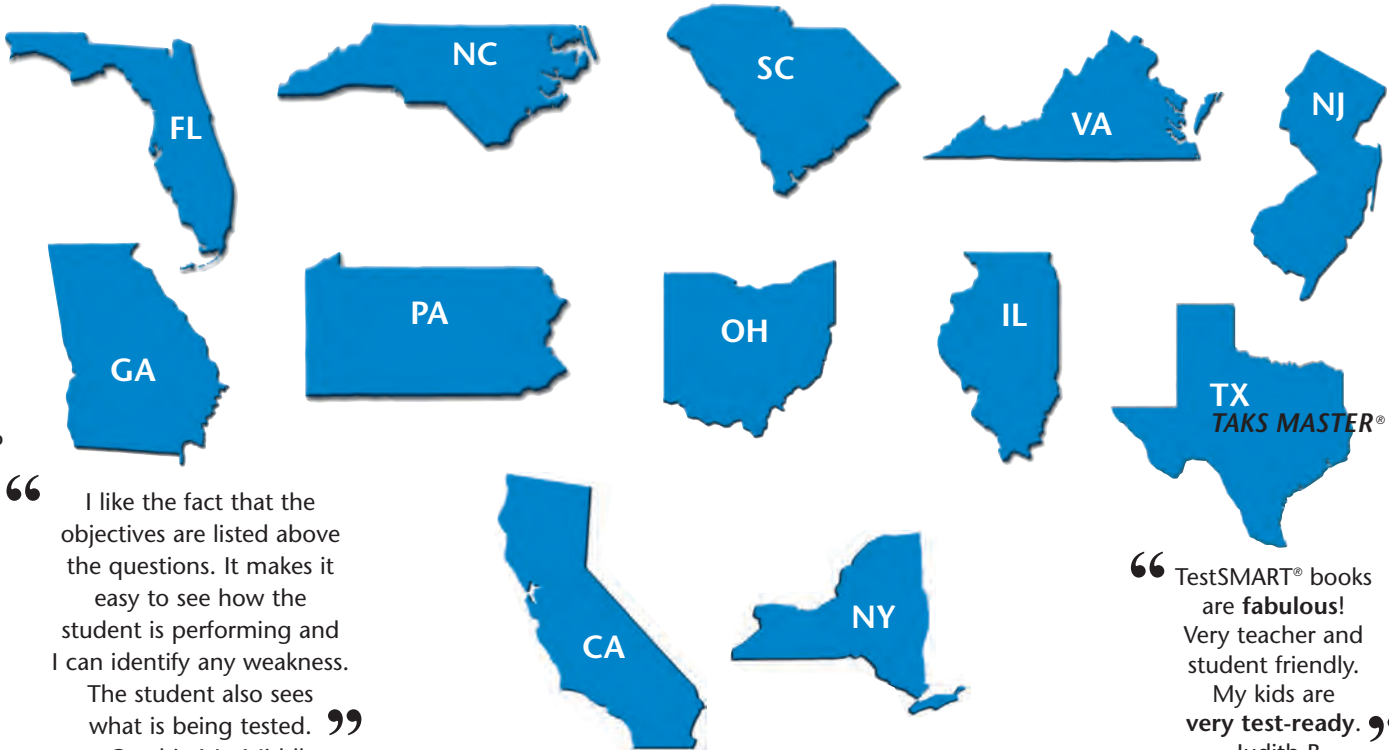
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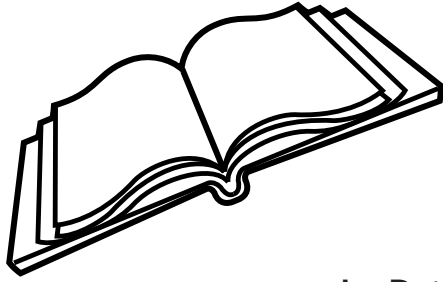
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Vocabulary

I. Determine the meaning of words in written texts

- B. Use context clues to determine word meaning
- C. Recognize correct meaning of words with multiple meanings
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of synonyms/antonyms/homophones

Practice 1: Synonyms

Directions: Read the following phrases. Find the word that has the same or about the same meaning as the bolded word. On your answer sheet, darken the circle for the correct word.

1. **foreign** lands

- A familiar
- B absent
- C faraway
- D vague

2. a **license** to drive

- A path
- B permit
- C movement
- D desire

3. **gasp** for breath

- A clasp
- B stop
- C pant
- D scare

4. a **mammoth** building

- A huge
- B hidden
- C attractive
- D small

5. the beautiful **mansion**

- A beast
- B painting
- C castle
- D symbol

6. making **progress**

- A changes
- B products
- C messages
- D improvement

7. the soldiers will **retreat**

- A withdraw
- B escape
- C battle
- D attack

8. a **magnificent** view

- A simple
- B grand
- C cloudy
- D wide

9. the company **logo**

- A business
- B location
- C plan
- D symbol

10. the child's **development**

- A growth
- B behavior
- C question
- D idea

Practice 2: Synonyms

Directions: Read the following phrases. Find the word that has the same or about the same meaning as the bolded word. On your answer sheet, darken the circle for the correct word.

1. clam **chowder**

- A sandwich
- B meal**
- C bowl
- D stew

2. soft **fabric**

- A voice
- B cushion**
- C cloth
- D shoes

3. **investigate** the problem

- A study
- B solve**
- C reveal
- D remove

4. a safe **refuge**

- A position
- B decision**
- C shelter
- D friend

5. **pronounce** correctly

- A remove
- B say**
- C handle
- D review

6. the wild **stallion**

- A rider
- B beast**
- C journey
- D horse

7. a **ragged** shirt

- A pressed
- B torn**
- C spotted
- D striped

8. with great **glee**

- A anger
- B relief**
- C joy
- D sadness

9. **mature** behavior

- A grown-up
- B childish**
- C proper
- D difficult

10. a church **hymn**

- A service
- B bench**
- C prayer
- D song