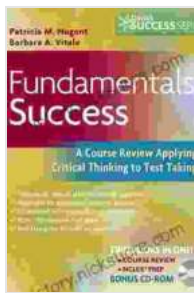# Fundamentals Success Review: Applying Critical Thinking to Test Taking

: The Importance of Critical Thinking in Test Taking

Critical thinking is an essential skill for success in test taking. It allows you to analyze questions, eliminate distractions, and come to the correct answer. By applying critical thinking skills, you can improve your score on any type of test, from standardized tests to multiple choice tests to reading comprehension tests to essay exams.

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Step 1: Analyze the Question

The first step to answering any test question is to analyze the question. What is the question asking? What type of answer is required? Once you understand the question, you can start to develop a strategy for answering it.

Here are some tips for analyzing questions:

- Read the question carefully. Don't skip any words.

- Identify the key words in the question. These words will tell you what the question is asking.

- Determine the type of answer that is required. Is it a multiple choice question, a short answer question, or an essay question?

- Once you understand the question, you can start to develop a strategy for answering it.

Step 2: Eliminate Distractions

Once you have analyzed the question, it is important to eliminate distractions. This can be difficult in a testing environment, but it is essential for success. Distractions can come from both inside and outside of your head.

Here are some tips for eliminating distractions:

- Focus on the question. Don't let your mind wander.

- Take deep breaths. This will help to calm your nerves and focus your attention.

- If you are distracted by noise, try to find a quiet place to take the test.

- If you are distracted by thoughts, try to write them down. This will help to get them out of your head.

Step 3: Apply Critical Thinking Skills

Once you have eliminated distractions, you can begin to apply critical thinking skills to answer the question.

Here are some tips for applying critical thinking skills to test taking:

- Use logic and reason to come to the correct answer.

- Don't be afraid to guess. If you don't know the answer, make an educated guess.

- Check your answers. Make sure that your answers make sense.

: Practice Makes Perfect

The best way to improve your critical thinking skills is to practice. Take practice tests and analyze your results. This will help you to identify areas where you need to improve.

With practice, you will be able to apply critical thinking skills to any type of test question. This will help you to improve your score and achieve your testing goals.
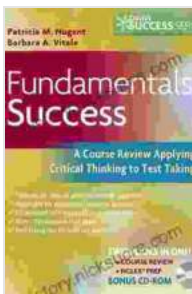
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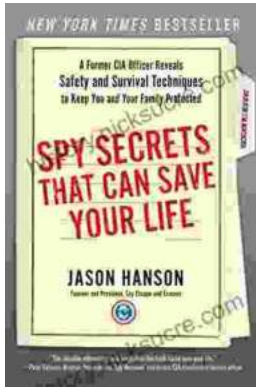| Language	: English
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