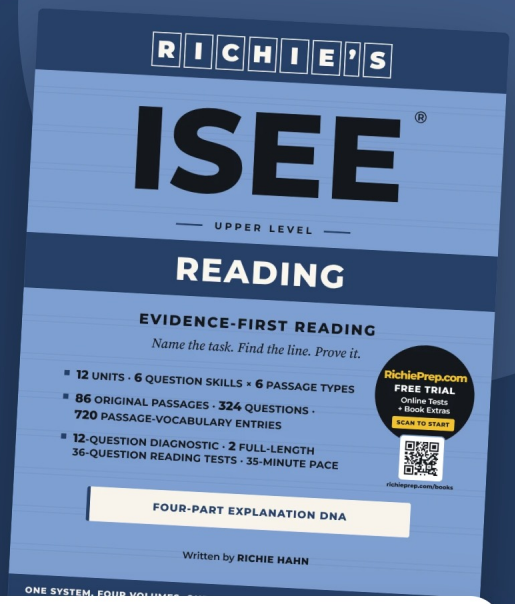
INSIDE THE BOOK 328 pages · 8.5 × 11 in

Reading

EVIDENCE-FIRST READING

Read with a purpose. Answer from the line.

Six passages, 36 questions, 35 minutes — and every question belongs to one of six skills: main idea, supporting ideas, inference, vocabulary in context, organization and logic, and tone, style, and figurative language. This book teaches those six skills one Unit at a time, applies them across six passage types, and finishes on the clock with two full Reading tests.



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PRACTICE PASSAGES	PRACTICE QUESTIONS	SKILL & PASSAGE UNITS	READING PRACTICE TESTS

Three corners that make this book different

REAL PAGES

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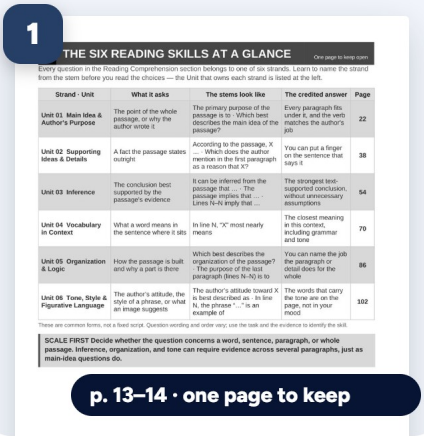
THE SIX READING SKILLS AT A GLANCE

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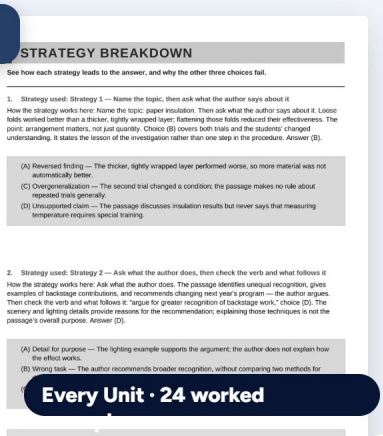
STRATEGY BREAKDOWN

Every Unit · 24 worked

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Diagnostic Test — Answer Key & Explanations

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The Six Reading Skills at a Glance (+ If You Studied SSAT)

Every strand with what it asks, what the stems look like, what the credited answer does, and the Unit that owns it; beside it, one page that resets six SSAT habits for

→ **Learn to name the strand from the stem before you read the choices.**

Strategy in Action → Strategy Breakdown

Two short examples of the Unit's skill, then two matching breakdowns on the next page showing exactly where the evidence sat.

→ **You watch the routine applied before you apply it on your own.**

Answer Key & Explanations — four parts + Student Action

Every question tagged with its skill and Unit: the evidence, why the answer works, why the other three fail, and a specific next step.

→ **With two choices left, name their exact difference — scope, cause, degree, speaker, or function — and return to the evidence.**

THE LEARNING FLOW

STEP 1 **Diagnostic**

STEP 2 **Units 01–06**

STEP 3 **Units 07–12**

STEP 4 **Practice Tests 01–02**

Every corner, and why it is there

1 **The Six Reading Skills at a Glance (+ If You Studied SSAT)**
Learn to name the strand from the stem before you read the choice...

2 **Diagnostic Test + Answer Chart**
Review both X and U — an unsure right answer is a skill not yet ther...

3 **Strategy pages — Question Formats + Strategy 1–3**
The Core Formula: a compact reminder of the skill's reasoning proce...

4 **Strategy in Action → Strategy Breakdown**
You watch the routine applied before you apply it on your ow...

5 **Focused Practice → Mixed Practice 1–2**
About six minutes a passage — the section's pace, from the first Un...

6 **Passage Vocabulary Bank + Quick Quiz**
Lock the words in before you move on; they are learned where they ...

7 **Six passage types — Units 07–12**
The same six skills, applied to the subjects and forms the ISEE actua...

8 **Reading Practice Tests 01–02 + My Reading Log**
Timing under control, and every miss retested 48–72 hours lat...

9 **Answer Key & Explanations — four parts + Student Action**
With two choices left, name their exact difference — scope, cause, ...

6-Week Standard Plan

Week 1	Diagnostic + Answer Chart · Units 01–02 (one passage a day)
Weeks 2–3	Units 03–06 · Practice Test 01 at the end of Week 3
Weeks 4–5	Units 07–12 · reread the Strategy pages of your two weakest Units
Week 6	Practice Test 02 on the clock · My Reading Log review · retest every miss

3-Week Intensive Plan

Days 1–2	Diagnostic + study map · Unit 01
Days 3–8	Units 02–06, one strand a day, then Practice Test 01
Days 9–15	Units 07–12, one a day · targeted review on Day 15
Days 16–21	Practice Test 02 · retest every miss from the log · reread the traps you fell for

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A 30-MINUTE SESSION

0–5 Read one Strategy page and say the Core Formula out loud.

5–20 Solve one passage (about six minutes), then revisit uncertain answers and locate their evidence.

20–25 Read the explanations for every miss and every unsure answer — the line, then the trap.

Start free · Free ISEE Half-Length Test — 81 questions + essay, four timed sections, essay last. Marked the moment you submit; every question explained. No account, no card.

START HERE **Take the Diagnostic to find your weakest strands, then work those Units first.**

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