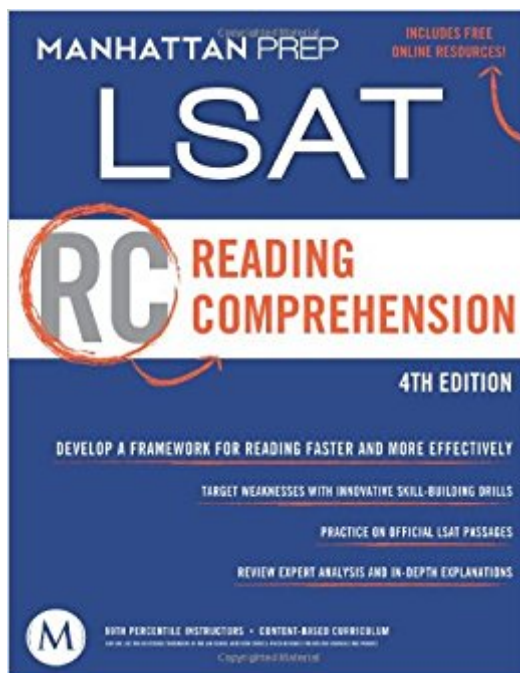


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Reading Comprehension: LSAT Strategy Guide, 4th Edition



Synopsis

A fresh, innovative, and streamlined approach to the LSAT, featuring techniques geared towards students aiming for top scores. Now with more practice problems and new online resources! Designed around the real-world legal applications of reading comprehension, the Manhattan Prep Reading Comprehension LSAT Strategy Guide is an essential tool for a surprisingly tricky part of the LSAT. Containing the best of Manhattan Prep's expert strategies, this book will train you to approach the LSAT as a law student would approach a legal text—actively and with a purpose. The Reading Comprehension LSAT Strategy Guide teaches you how to recognize the core argument and then use it as a framework on which to organize the entire passage, improving the speed and clarity with which you read. To further improve your reading, it walks you through the process of annotation, discussing where and how to take notes in order to maximize your comprehension without eating up precious time. It also looks at what types of questions the LSAT asks and then arms you with the skills you need to spot issues and identify correct answers. Each chapter in the Reading Comprehension LSAT Strategy Guide features drills and full practice sets—made up of real LSAT questions—to help you absorb and apply what you've learned, while numerous, in-depth solutions walk you through the process of selecting the right answer and help you to achieve mastery. Further practice sets and other additional resources are included online and can be accessed through the Manhattan Prep website. Used by itself or with other Manhattan Prep materials, the Reading Comprehension LSAT Strategy Guide will push you to your top score.

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In 2000, Teach for America alumnus and Yale graduate Zeke Vanderhoek had a radical idea: students learn better from better teachers. His vision of what test prep could be if written and taught by great educators led him to start Manhattan Prep. Since we began, Manhattan Prep has grown from a boutique tutoring company to one of the world's leading test prep providers, offering GMAT, GRE, LSAT, ACT, and SAT courses and tutoring worldwide. We believe test prep should be real education. From our instructors to our materials, we work to teach you the skills you'll need to succeed on the test, in school, and beyond.

Manhattan Prep's LSAT reading comprehension book was a lovely way to re-familiarize myself with the reading comprehension portion of the LSAT test. It was as though a very calm, older professor was holding my hand and calmly elucidating the steps and skills needed for performing well on the LSAT, reducing my heart rate and re-setting my panic button which has been on "high alert"! This particular volume goes through the reading comprehension portion, which is actually quite tricky. Slowly and deliberately, this book breaks down the concepts and allows you, the reader to calm down and focus on how to understand passages the LSAT way with acronyms and gradual introduction to key skills, particularly analyzing arguments. I wish this wasn't going to be on my reading list for the next few months, but it will be, and I'm appreciative of the calming and appealing approach to breaking down this portion of the behemoth that is LSAT testing.

I never leave reviews, but for this gem, I had too! This is a must for all individuals getting ready for that grueling monster that is the LSAT. Most people need a decent amount of help in RC and I was no different. This book helped me immensely. It really did what it said it would. Helped me learn how to read faster, and more engaged, all whilst understanding what the test wants me to take away on a given passage. Their approach is concise. Straight to the point and brilliant. If you do the work and believe what this book is teaching you will improve. I went from getting anywhere from 4 sometimes as many as 5 wrong on a passage to getting -4 or -5 on the ENTIRE RC section!!! My score benefitted so much from the bump in RC. And I believe yours will too, if you get this.

If reading documents, proposals, business case has been one of your weakness, this is a great

book to have and go through, even though this is more specifically for law students taking an LSAT. This book has a step-by-step reading comprehension (document) technique that can be applied even out of law school. It teaches you to read unfamiliar works i.e. reading around the blanks, re-framing the debate or understanding the author's position through a method called 'reading for scale', it also has information for inference reading. It also has a very good strategy for you to defer judgment on answers that aren't clearly incorrect. This is most important for any lawyer to fully comprehend and understand the case and to see both sides of the argument (and thereby winning the case through better preparation). In short, whether or not you are a law student or intending to study for law, or even a working professional, this is a great guide to have.

Reading Comprehension: LSAT Strategy Guide combines a presentation of the basics of reading comprehension, for example, PEAR (pause, evaluate, anticipate, reassess) and sections on annotation and passage mapping, which reading comprehension skills specific to the needs of a law student such as "Reading for the Scale" a section that provides the law student with advice how to recognize whose side is being presented in a written argument. Each chapter begins with a story to motivate the need for what comes later and there is plenty of practice provided in the form of "Drill It" questions in each chapter. While this book is probably required reading for anyone taking the LSAT, I appreciate that the authors took the time to make the book engaging and informational. I recommend this book for anyone preparing to take the LSAT

Truly an impressive study guide. About 3 pounds lighter than the similar product from Kaplan, this LSAT Reading Comprehension guide is smart and (relatively) lean. The idea here is to give hints on how to use your innate reading comprehension skills AND how to tweak those reading habits to successfully and speedily navigate your way through the test. The initial part of the book is about reading and identifying key information in a block of text -- particularly the sort of argument-driven prose that exists in law (obviously.) To be honest, this part of the book didn't do much for me. I've always been good at this. The 2nd section was much more valuable to me -- it is about gaming the LSAT a bit by identifying question formats and using pat strategies. The 3rd section is a summation plus practice.

As a professor of English, many of these techniques are ones that I use with my own advanced students. Moreover, this text is highly encouraging for those who struggle with these sections of the LSAT. For instance, I really appreciate the "What If I Just Don't Get It" entry that addresses the

panic one can encounter after reading a "word, a sentence, a whole paragraph" that he/she simple does not understand (whether a result of technical jargon or ESL challenges) (50). What follows is an extensive break down of how to proceed in these anxiety-ridden moments. It is compassionate and extraordinarily helpful. In this sense, this is a truly educational tool that does not assume its reader can effortlessly follow along. I cannot recommend this text highly enough. If RC is where you need improvement, this text WILL help!

Very helpful for helping me get a higher score in reading comp.

I am using the whole Manhattan Prep system - I have made significant increases due to this system. I'm better at Reading Comp questions than Logical Games or Logical Reasoning - get the other books too. I like that I saved a lot of money by getting the ebook - I purchased the hard copies of LR and LG at bookstore which was about \$40 higher than my kindle version!!! I'm very happy about that!

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