The background of the slide is a photograph of a desk. On the left, a portion of a laptop keyboard is visible. In the center, there are several sheets of paper, some with printed text and others with handwritten notes. A white pencil with blue text lies horizontally across the papers. The pencil has 'TOEIC', 'TOEIC Bridge', 'SAT', 'GRE', 'TFL', and 'JPT' printed on it. A teal pencil sharpener is in the top right corner. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a study or work environment.

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TRUTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

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A photograph of a college building with a grey roof and white spires, partially obscured by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Top Factors for First-Time Freshmen

1. Grades

2. High School Curriculum

3. Test Scores

WHAT ABOUT TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSIONS?

Test-optional admissions processes do not require SAT or ACT scores for admissions consideration.

Test-optional schools receive more applications and have lower admission rates.

If any school or scholarship you apply to requires SAT or ACT scores, your process is not test-optional.



REMEMBER!

Many
merit scholarships
are directly tied
to
ACT or SAT scores.

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WHAT DO THESE TESTS MEASURE?

| Admission tests like the SAT and ACT... | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| ... measure intelligence. | | ✓ |
| ... reflect your GPA in high school. | | ✓ |
| ... predict your college GPA. | | ✓ |
| ... test what you've learned in HS. | ? | ? |

STANDARDIZED TESTS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

Limited Subject Matter

Content Knowledge

Plenty of Time

Partial Credit or Extra Credit

Human Graded

One Element of Overall Grade

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Years of Material

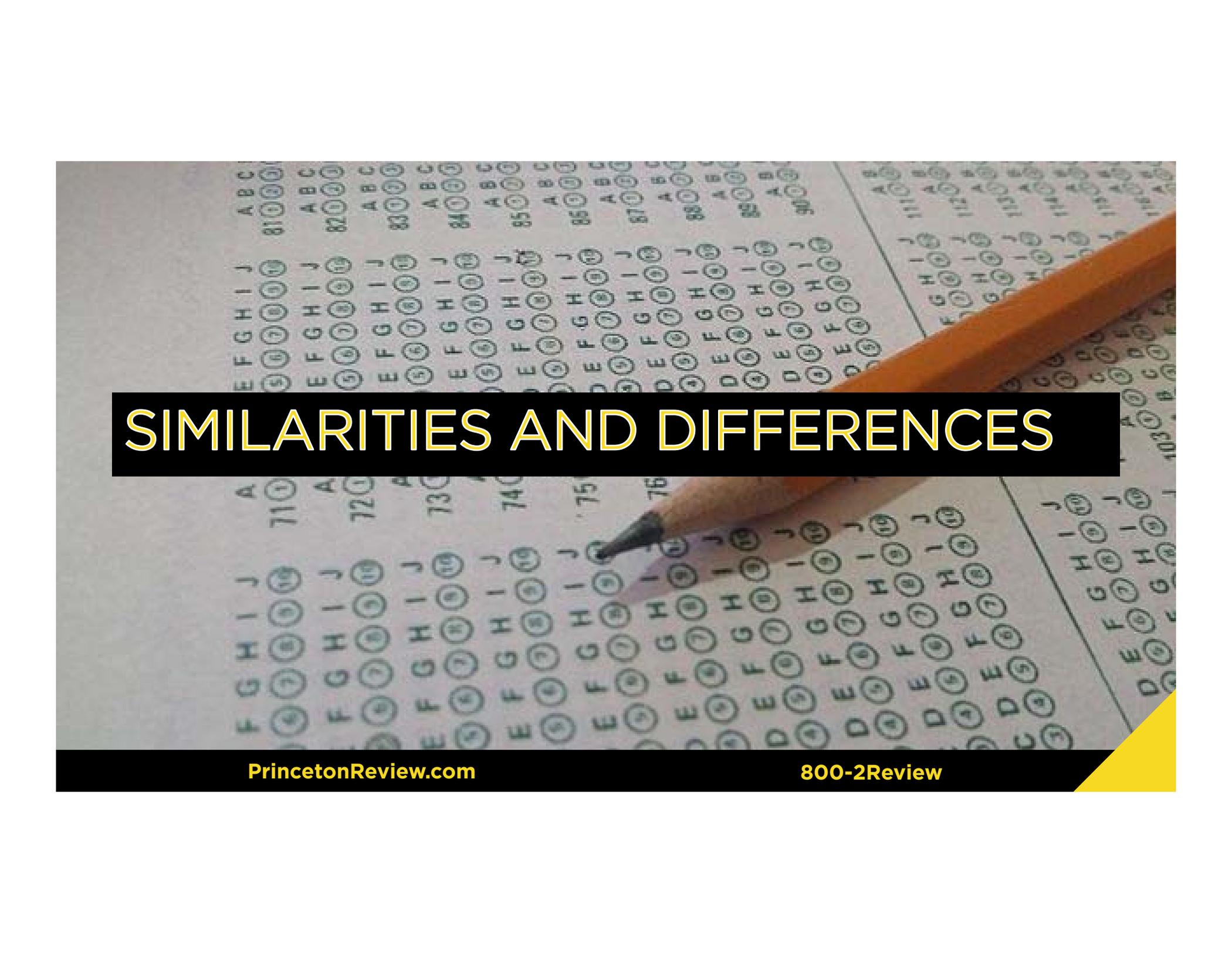
Memorization and Strategy

Rigorously Timed

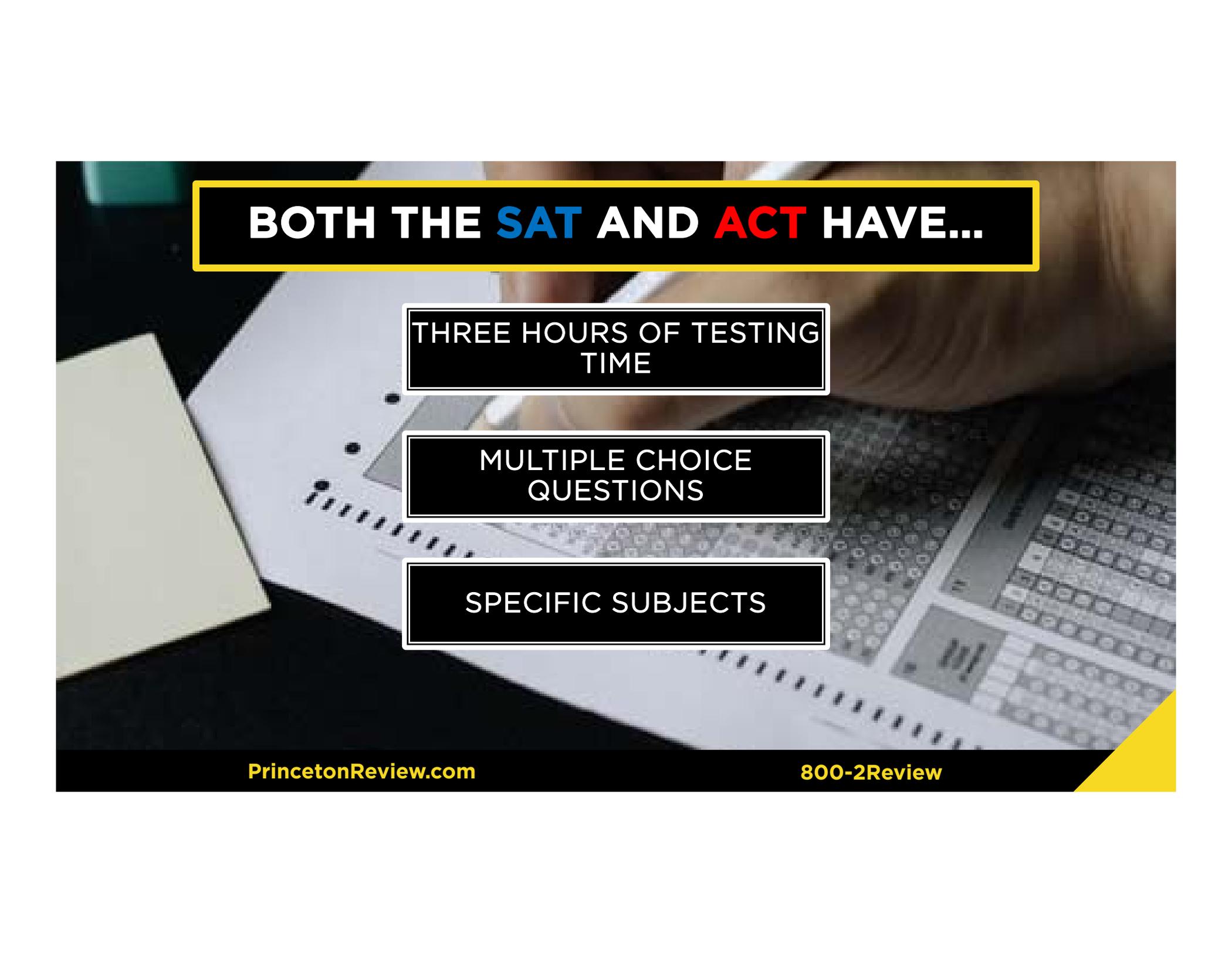
Right or Wrong Answers

Machine Graded

Only Your Final Score Matters

A close-up photograph of a pencil pointing to a grid of letters on a document. The grid consists of rows of letters (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) and numbers (71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76). The letters are arranged in a pattern that suggests a search for a specific word or phrase. The pencil is positioned diagonally across the grid, pointing towards the bottom right. The background is a light-colored paper with a grid of letters and numbers.

SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

A background image showing a person's hands writing on a test paper with a pencil. The paper has a grid of bubbles for multiple-choice questions. The text is overlaid on this image.

BOTH THE SAT AND ACT HAVE...

**THREE HOURS OF TESTING
TIME**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE
QUESTIONS**

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

SAT

VS

ACT

- ❖ Mostly Multiple Choice
 - ❖ Math Grid-In Questions
- ❖ Reading, Writing & Language, Two Math (Calculator/No Calculator)
- ❖ 400-1600 Total Score
 - ❖ 200-800 Per Section
- ❖ 3:00 Hours
- ❖ 154 Questions

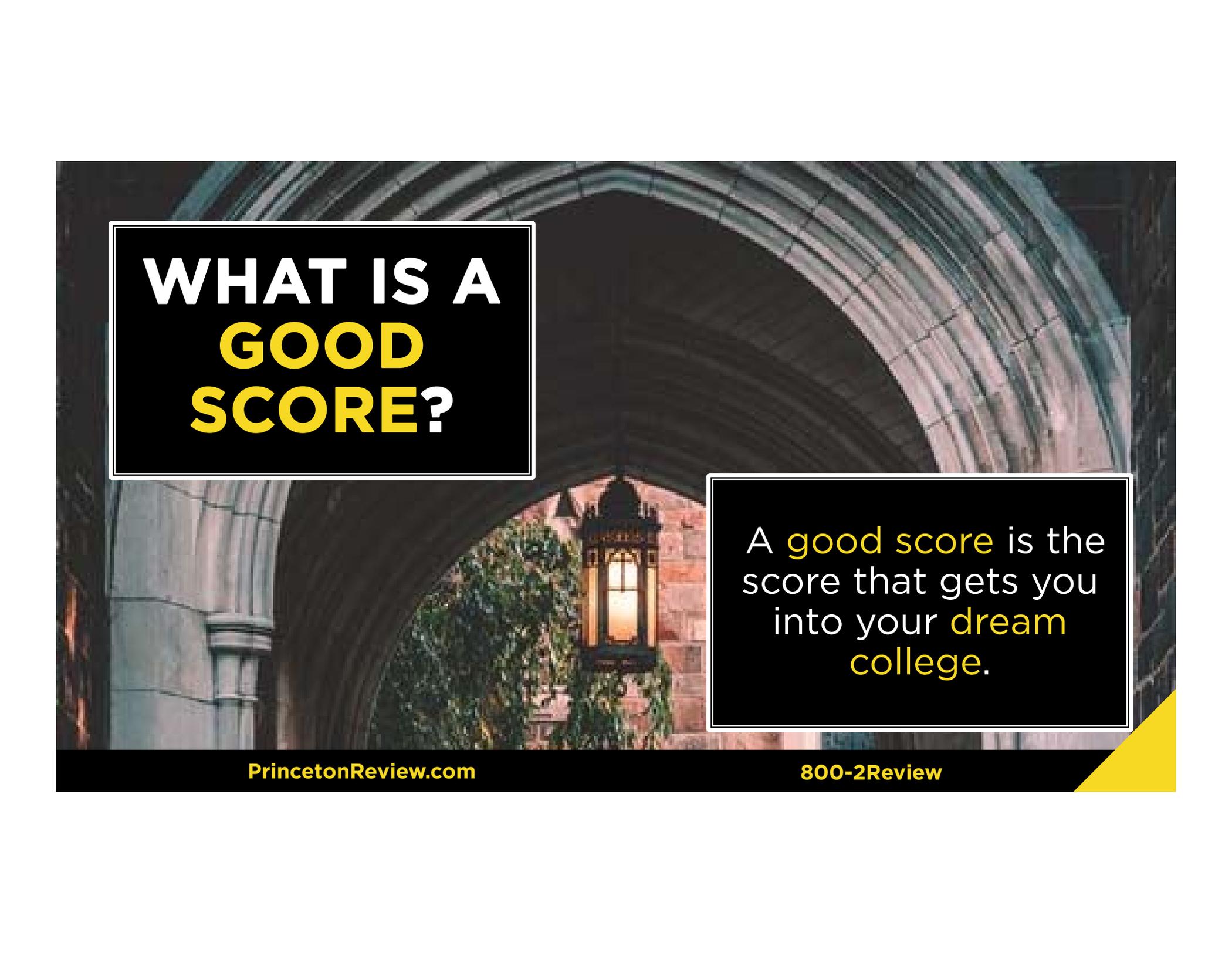
- ❖ Exclusively Multiple Choice
 - ❖ Optional Essay
- ❖ English, Math, Reading, and Science
- ❖ 1-36 Overall Composite Score
 - ❖ 1-36 Per Section
 - ❖ 2-12 Optional Essay
- ❖ 2:55 Hours (without essay)
- ❖ 3:35 Hours (with essay)
- ❖ 215 Questions

ACT SECTION BY SECTION

| SECTION | TIME | QUESTIONS |
|---------|-------------|---------------|
| English | 45 minutes | 75 questions |
| Math | 60 minutes | 60 questions |
| Reading | 35 minutes | 40 questions |
| Science | 35 minutes | 40 questions |
| TOTAL | 175 minutes | 215 questions |

SAT SECTION BY SECTION

| SECTION | TIME | QUESTIONS |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Reading | 65 minutes | 52 questions |
| Writing & Language | 35 minutes | 44 questions |
| Math (No Calculator) | 25 minutes | 20 questions |
| Math (Calculator) | 55 minutes | 38 questions |
| TOTAL | 180 minutes | 154 questions |

A photograph of a stone archway, likely part of a university building. The arch is made of grey stone and leads to a courtyard area. In the distance, a lit lantern is visible, and there are some green plants. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting it might be dusk or dawn.

WHAT IS A GOOD SCORE?

A **good score** is the score that gets you into your **dream college**.

WHERE WILL YOUR SCORES TAKE YOU?

| SCHOOL | SAT 25% | SAT 75%* | ACT 25% | ACT 75%* |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Harvard College | 1460 | 1570 | 33 | 35 |
| The Ohio State University-Columbus | 1250 | 1460 | 28 | 32 |
| Tulane University | 1360 | 1520 | 31 | 33 |
| University of Colorado-Boulder | 1140 | 1360 | 25 | 31 |
| University of Washington | 1200 | 1460 | 27 | 33 |
| University of Florida | 1310 | 1470 | 28 | 33 |

* SAT scores are reflective of the Critical reading and Math scores. The data is self-reported from the schools and represents data during the 2018-2019 school year. * ACT scores are self-reported from the schools and represent data during the 2018-2019 school year.

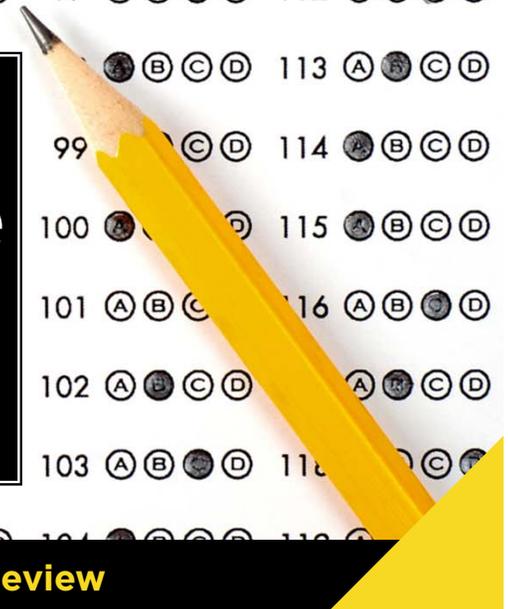
Which test
should I take?
SAT or ACT?

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A B C D 64 A B C D 79 A B C D 94 A B C D 109 A B C D
A B C D 65 A B C D 80 A B C D 95 A B C D 110 A B C D
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8 A B C D 23 A B C D 38 A B C D 53 A B C D
9 A B C D 24 A B C D 39 A B C D 54 A B C D
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11 A B C D 26 A B C D 41 A B C D 56 A B C D
12 A B C D 27 A B C D 42 A B C D 57 A B C D
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Should I take
BOTH?

98 A B C D 113 A B C D
99 A B C D 114 A B C D
100 A B C D 115 A B C D
101 A B C D 116 A B C D
102 A B C D 117 A B C D
103 A B C D 118 A B C D



SAT & ACT TEST DATES

SAT DATES 2021-2022

| |
|------------|
| August 28 |
| October 2 |
| November 6 |
| December 4 |
| March 12 |
| May 7 |
| June 4 |

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ACT DATES 2021-2022

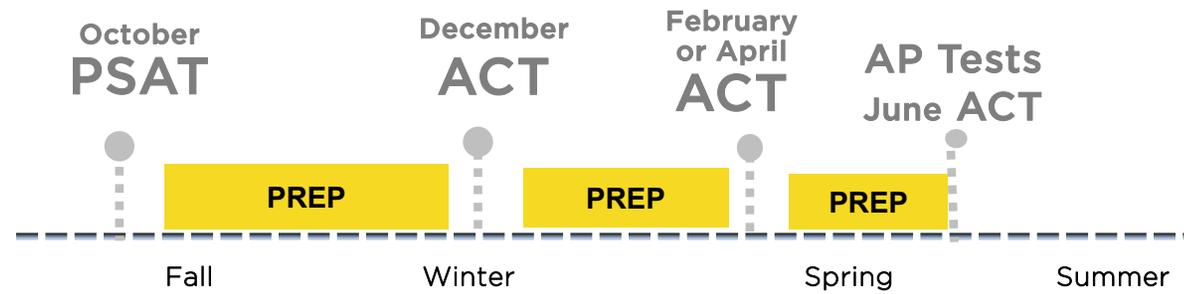
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| September 11 |
| October 23 |
| December 11 |
| February 12 |
| April 2 |
| June 11 |
| July 16* |

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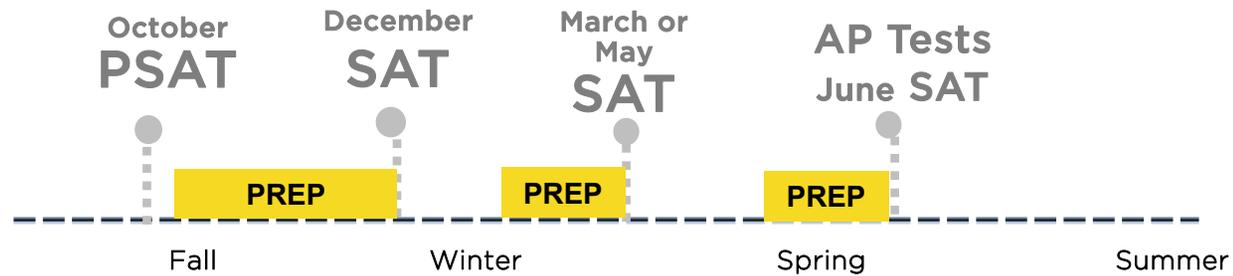
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GRADE 11: PREP FALL

ACT
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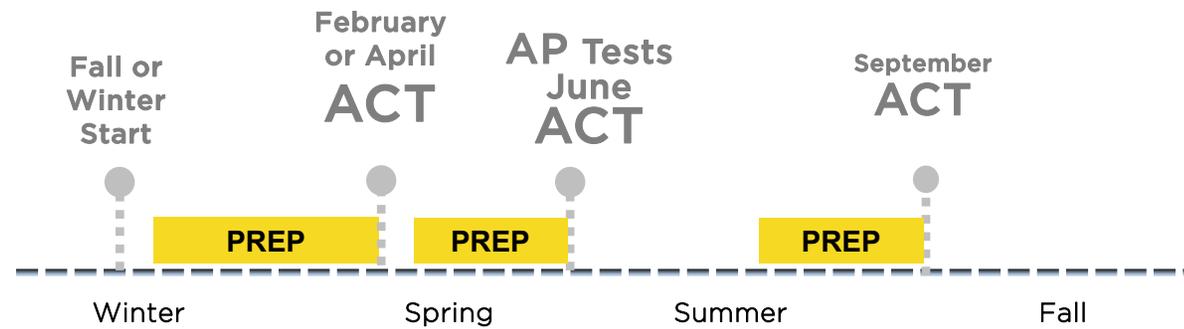


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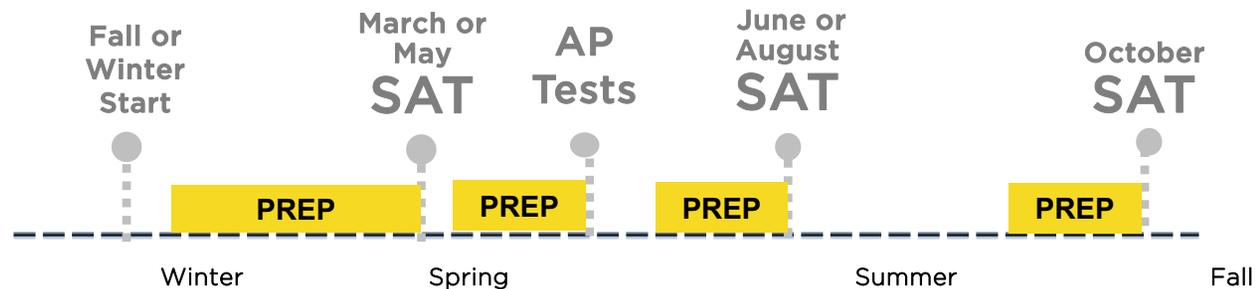


GRADE 11: PREP SPRING

ACT focus



SAT focus



A photograph of two students sitting at a desk, focused on their work. The student on the left is wearing glasses and a blue checkered shirt, holding a yellow pencil over an open book. The student on the right is wearing a red and white checkered shirt, holding a blue pencil over another open book. The desk is cluttered with various school supplies, including a pink sticky note, a yellow highlighter, and other pens. The background is softly blurred, suggesting a classroom or library setting.

IMPROVING YOUR SCORES

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COMMON MISTAKES

Answering questions **too quickly**

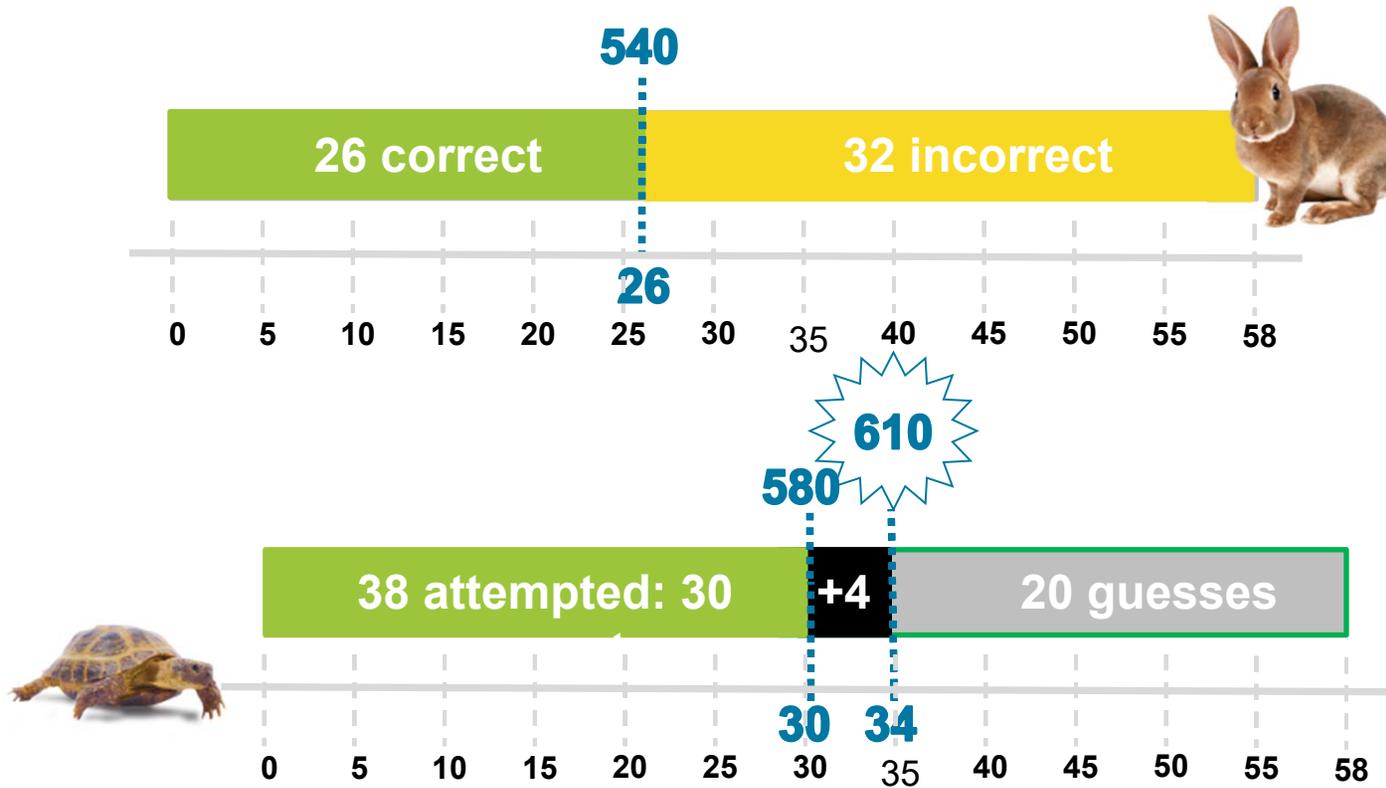
Choosing answers **carelessly**

Doing work **in your head**

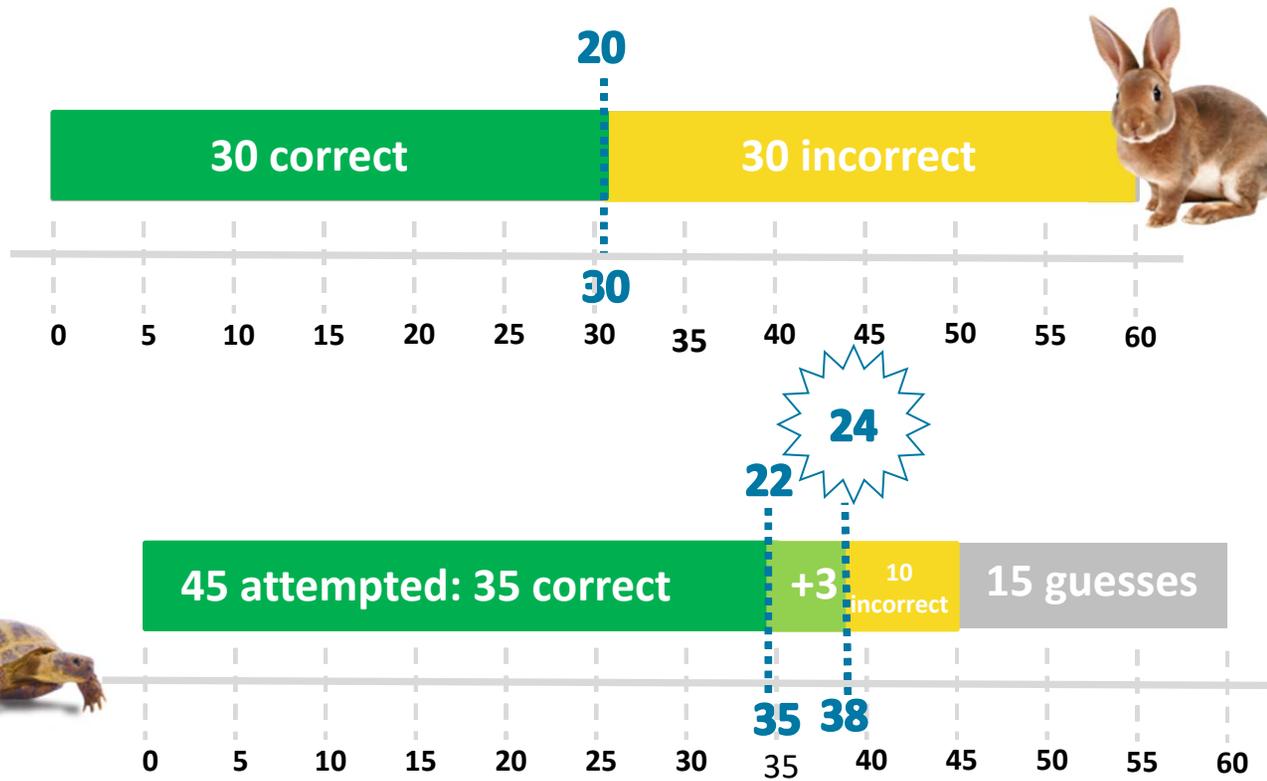
Misreading the problem

Not understanding what to do

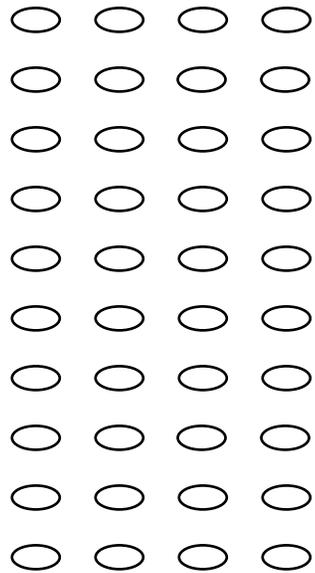
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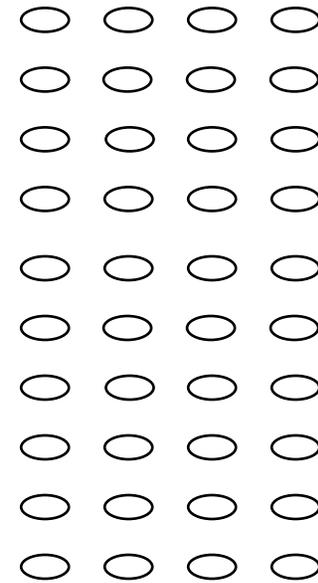
ACT PACING



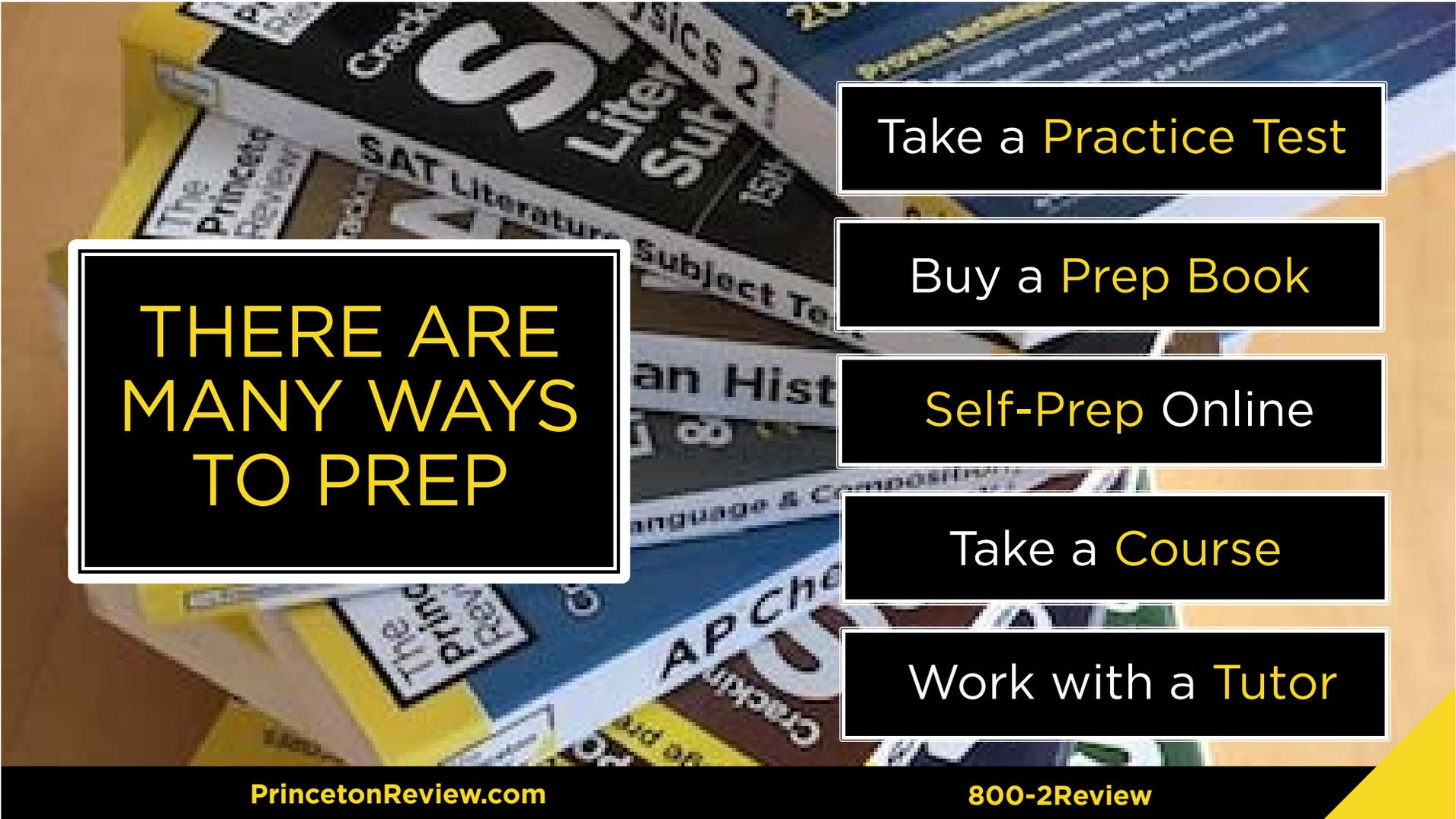
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Scores Higher



Scores Lower



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Deadline : November 4

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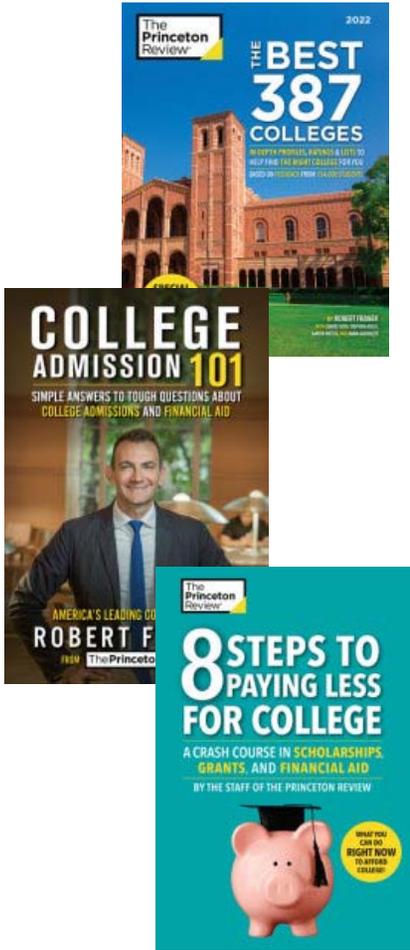


Deadline : November 4

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