



# PICK and The Wizard's Checklist

- **Paraphrase (Pillar II):** Right answers often **restate** (using different words) what the author wrote in the passage.
- **Insertable (Pillar III):** Right answers fit into the passage and **do not add to** or **disagree with** anything in the passage.
- **Consistent (Pillar V):** Right answers go along with the **main idea** or specific **context/content** of the passage.
- **Know:** Use these three rules, PIC, for choosing the right answer and you'll KNOW which answer is best.

## The Wizard's Checklist:

- 1) **Add?**
- 2) **Main Idea?**
- 3) **Disagree?**
- 4) **Context/Content?**
- 5) **Paraphrase/Synonym?**

**Exception:** For questions related to words and phrases in context, only use #5 and then #4.