

# PSAT/NMSQT

## List of Academic Skills

### Critical Reading Skills

1. **Draw Informed Conclusions**

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2. **Understand Organization**

Understand the organization of a reading passage, and identify the main and supporting ideas.

3. **Determine Meaning**

Determine meaning using literary elements such as plot, setting, dialogue and characterization.

### Mathematics

4. **Understand Types of Numbers**

Understand types of numbers (integers, fractions, decimals), their properties and the correct order of operations (addition, multiplication, division). Perform computations correctly.

5. **Solve Problems**

Solve problems using algebraic expressions and symbols to represent relationships, patterns and functions of different types.

6. **Solve Problems**

Solve problems based on understanding the properties of shapes, such as triangles and circles, and the spatial relationships between them.