**Reading cont (pgs 385-395)**

**Words/Phrases in Context**

**&**

**Relationship Questions (Explicit & Implicit)**

Steps for Vocab-In-Context questions

1. Pretend the word is blank
2. Predict what word could be substituted for the blank (think about connotation!)
3. Select the answer choice that best matches your prediction

**\*These are EASY questions to answer when time is running out since line #s are provided for you! Read two lines above & two line below to answer (get context).**

Relationship Questions

* Cause & Effect (brings about a predictable result): *caused by, results in, because, therefore*
* Compare & Contrast (similarities or differences): *similar, different, despite, like*
* Sequential (order of events): *first, second, following, after*

Explicit: Correct answer= very similar to the wording of the passage!

Implicit: Identify HOW items are related/ find a relationship not directly stated. Look for words like: *because, although*, & *in order to*

**POE**: Process of Elimination

* Getting rid of clearly wrong answers will help you answer these tough questions and provide a better chance of correctly answering

**PKP**: Passage’s Key Point(s)

* By mapping the key points of each paragraph you can better identify the relationships between items!