

Science FCAT

How to Answer the "Read, Inquire, Explain" Questions

Answers to the short- and extended-response problems can receive full or partial credit. You should try to answer these questions even if you are not sure of the correct answer. If a portion of the answer is correct, you may get a portion of the points.

- ❖ Allow about 5 minutes to answer the short "Read, Inquire, Explain" questions and about 10 to 15 minutes to answer the long ones.
- ❖ Read each question carefully.
- ❖ If you do not understand the question, read it again and try to answer one part at a time.
- ❖ Be sure to answer every part of the question.
- ❖ Use the information provided to answer the question.
- ❖ Write your explanations in clear, concise language. Use only the space provided.
- ❖ Reread your explanation to make sure it says what you want it to say.