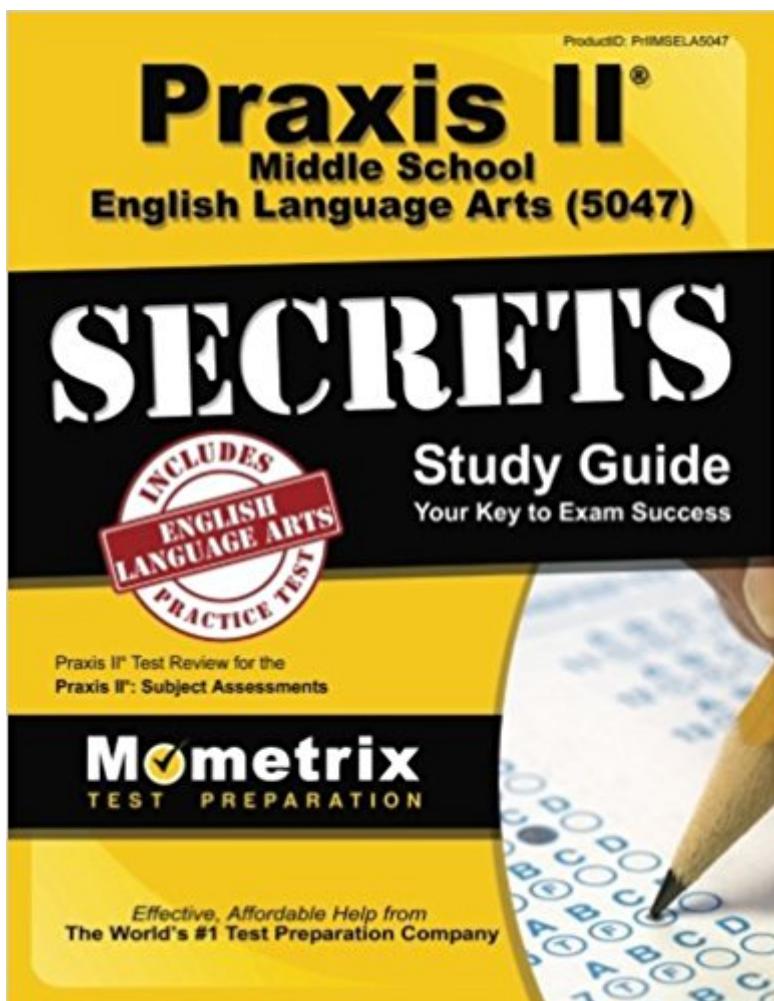


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# Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts (5047) Exam Secrets Study Guide: Praxis II Test Review For The Praxis II: Subject Assessments





## Synopsis

Get the test prep help you need to be successful on the Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts test. The Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts (5047) Exam is extremely challenging and thorough test preparation is essential for success. Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts (5047) Exam Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts Exam. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts Exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts (5047) Study Guide includes: A thorough overview of the Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts An in-depth look at reading A guide to language use and vocabulary An extensive review of writing, speaking, and listening A breakdown of English Language Arts instruction Comprehensive practice questions with detailed answer explanations It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test: the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the Educational Testing Service (ETS) expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam. The Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts Reading section covers: Geoffrey Chaucer Poetry Novels Dramatic comedies Rhetorical devices Thematic development Figurative language Use of rhetoric The Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts Language Use and Vocabulary section covers: Dialect Misplaced modifiers Problem with spell checkers Word roots, prefixes, and suffixes to help determine meanings of words Context clues to help determine meanings of words Figures of speech The Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts Writing, Speaking, and Listening section covers: Persuasive techniques Technical material for non-technical readers Logical fallacies Author's argument in argumentative writing Citing sources Essays Paragraph Evaluating speeches for concise information The Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts English Language Arts Instruction section covers: Persuasive media Educational benefits of digital media Whole-class learning circles Teaching strategies to encourage discussion SIOP model for teaching ELLs Seven Strategies of Highly Effective Readers Effective writing instruction Formative assessment Our Mometrix Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts Test Study Guide offers: Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts test prep book that provides a comprehensive review for the Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts test. Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts exam prep that will help you elevate your Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts test score. Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts study manual that will reduce your worry about the Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts exam. Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts review book that will help you avoid the pitfalls of

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A Praxis II Test Study Guide Unlike Any OtherIf you'd like to get the Praxis II test score you deserve, to quit worrying about whether your score on the Praxis II test is "good enough," and to beat the test taking game, then this might be the most important message you read this year.Our comprehensive study guide for the Praxis II Subject Test is written by our Praxis II test experts, who painstakingly researched the topics and the concepts that you need to know to do your best on the Praxis II test. Our original research into the Praxis II: Subject Assessment, offered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), reveals the specific content areas and the essential skills that are critical for you to know on the Praxis II test. We've taken the information and developed a study guide that is guaranteed to help you be successful on the Praxis II test.Regardless of which Praxis II test you have to take- you have come to the right place. Here you will find everything you need to know in order to be successful and get your certification.Now, we know you may be skeptical, so let us give you three good reasons we can back up what we claim:The Three Reasons To Believe What We SayThe First Reason:Our company's name is Mometrix Test Preparation, and we have a team of standardized test researchers who have worked on developing our study guide for the Praxis II test. The standards for who gets to work on the team are very strict- we demand the best

for our customers, and only those who met our exacting standards made the cut. The dedicated research staff have years of combined experience in mastering the content and skills necessary to succeed on the toughest exams.

**The Second Reason:** Some academic studies have revealed that test takers do not really benefit from the traditional test preparation process. But we knew there had to be a solution- if test takers were not doing well on the Praxis II test despite high intelligence, there had to be a set of secret keys to the test that would open the door of success for these test takers. We believe we have succeeded in finding the secret keys of the exam. What we found was surprising, and in some cases ridiculously simple once explained to the average test taker. We put the findings together in a thorough, concise study guide that we believe allows any test taker, at any skill level, to improve his or her results dramatically with a minimum of effort.

**The Third Reason:** We created the product in part because we were frustrated by the options available to test takers who really wanted to do well on the Praxis II test. A common approach is to TEACH the material, instead of TEACHING THE TEST. That's not necessarily good enough for the Praxis II test- you have to know how to apply the knowledge. Most test takers already have a general knowledge of the material that will be covered on the exam. One reason some test takers do well on the day of the test is that they have made the critical connection between the material they learned and how to use the material to succeed on the Praxis II test. Our guide addresses the difference between merely knowing the material and knowing how to use the material to perform on test day. You're going to save time, money, and aggravation. You'll learn to avoid the mistakes and the bad strategies that you've been vulnerable to. --Just for starters, here are some ways our product can help your score on the Praxis II test...

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quick "double check" system. It will more than pay for itself relative to the time it will take you. Test writers will often quote directly from the question in an answer- learn whether this is something you should trust or avoid. Why "extreme statements" in the answer choices are dead giveaways for wrong answers- find out how to detect the subtle differences between reasonable answers and the answers that are almost always wrong. Learn how to group your answer choices into "families" that often narrows down the pool of correct answers- this is a quick way to immediately eliminate one or two of the answer choices and increase your odds of getting the question right. Now, you're probably wondering how and why we can do all the things we claim. Let us explain. Before we go any further, let us clarify what Praxis II Exam Secrets is not. It is not a stale rehash of all of the things you have already learned in the past. Praxis II Exam Secrets is our exclusive collection of the tips and the information that we have specially selected to give you the best results on the Praxis II test for the least time spent studying. It's written in everyday language and is easy to use. We cover the 5 essential skills necessary to do well on the Praxis II test, plus a comprehensive review covering your specific Praxis II test. Don't take our word for it. Listen to what our customers say about other Mometrix test preparation products.

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I just had to thank you guys for the test prep! I bought the guide as a last minute prep, I mean maybe 5 hours before the test. Like I said, I had ZERO preparation! I was nervous about the test let alone receiving the score I needed. I read the guide through only once before test time and needless to say, the only way I passed was thanks to your refresher!! Brian

Just dropping you a note to let you know that I am completely satisfied with the product. I had already taken the test once and landed in the 75 percentile of those taking it with me. I took the test a second time and used some of your tips and raised my score to the 97 percentile. Thanks for my much improved score. Denise W.

I heard about your website from a friend. I am enrolled in a review course, and in hindsight, I wish I wouldn't have taken my review course and instead spent a fraction of the money on your program. Thank you! Zac L.

You get at least 10 times your money's worth! --When you consider what's at stake with the exam, we believe the value of our study guide gives you at least ten times your money's worth.

Poorly written and appears to be plagiarized. For example, the book goes into depth on "figurative language" three times: on pages 15, 17, and 24 (PHOTOS ATTACHED). Why define the same term

three different times, with completely different information in between each definition? Moreover, this book has a little bit too much emphasis on the wrong areas. It will have you over-studying things that aren't that important. On the test, it's mostly based around simple ideas and your ability to analyze writings. For example, the test might ask "Who wrote this book?" not "What year did Faulkner win the Nobel Prize and for what book?" (which is a random fact this study guide discusses). That being said, the product does help you to get a general idea of many concepts that are important to know. This is why I'm not giving it 1 star. (\*By the way, I found the ETS online practice test to be quite helpful in preparing. I took that test and looked up all that I could online about every question and every multiple choice answer that I wasn't familiar with.)

In collaboration with the ETS materials provided on their website AND this book, I somehow passed my test on first attempt. I do recommend it. It is jam packed with various authors, literary eras, the rules of grammar, pedagogical approaches to teach language arts... Everything the Praxis said they could test you on is in this book. BUT, I also used materials that align to the middle school test available on the Educational Testing Service website. I took it over the summer. I began studying a month in advance of the testing date. Do not wait any longer... Even though I passed, there were still areas I just didn't have enough time to study for in which I had to make educated guesses on the test. I studied about 4-5 days a week for about 2 hrs a day. I read through the whole book (not necessarily in order) while taking notes. What I liked about the book though was that it aligned to the ETS study guide. It was definitely a huge help and it is good to have just to always reference to even after passing the test. Best of luck! Remember to make a study plan ... And to stick to it!

It's shocking how bad this book is. If you buy it, yes, it is full of information that I think is probably pertinent to the test - literary terms, grammar terms, teaching/learning concepts, etc. However, it's clearly not written by educators - it has no rhyme or reason in terms of how it is organized. It is just paragraphs and paragraphs of information. Also, even though you pay \$40 for the study guide, its "free, additional" materials it supposedly includes are nonexistent. The link at the back of the book simply directs you to buy more study materials from them. Stick with the free ETS guide and the ETS practice tests you can buy, or try quizlet for materials developed by regular people.

This is not the book for you if you need to review for the Middle Grades ELA assessment. This book covers so much irrelevant stuff. I can understand where they got their study material from: the Praxis study companion isn't good either. I think Praxis just copied and pasted their 7-12 study

guide into the 6-8 manual; they figure if you can get all the 7-12 points down pat, you'll ace the 6-8 test. This is the wrong way to go about studying. The best thing you can do is buy the two sample tests (they are \$20 each on the Praxis website), take them, review the answers. That helped me WAY more than this book. Lots of interesting stuff in here, but it's not applicable for the 5047 Praxis.

After skimming through the guide, I find it to be very well constructed and have even decided to go ahead and order the flashcards as well to reinforce and learn the material in the study guide. The guide is not as big of a book as I had expected, which was a pleasant surprise since I need to get through the material as quickly and effectively as possible in order to take the exam soon.

Well, I just took my test. In fairness, I got this book a week ago. BUT, I studied it cover to cover. I highlighted areas to come back to. I put about 10 hours into this book. I'd say it prepared me for maybe 10 percent of the test. Do not waste your money!! I wish I could return it but it's highlighted. It says 'guaranteed' on the back, but I doubt that's a money back guarantee. :(

Your product is very nice. I like the way it is set up. I have taken this test once before and did not do well. So I decided to order this book to help me study for when I take the test again in a few weeks. The only thing is that I have noticed that there is a lot of information in this book that I did not see on the test. There was also information on the test that I do not see in the book. Overall the book is well put together and I hope it helps me pass the test this time.

It kind of gave me an idea. I ended up using online tests that were closer to the actual test and helped a bit more. This is good for some general knowledge.

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