

Chapter 7 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. Think back to your own experiences taking standardized tests. How did you feel? What determined whether you were successful or not?
2. How knowledgeable are your students' parents about standardized tests? What are some ways that you could best communicate helpful test-taking habits and practices with them?
3. What are some creative (or not so creative) ways that you've tried or heard about to motivate students to do well on the tests? Were they effective? How do you know?
4. What is the climate in your classroom on test day and leading up to test day? What could you do to improve it?