

# Reading to Answer Questions

Steps to Follow to Succeed with  
Journal Writing

# Before Reading the Chapter, Read the Questions Twice

- The first time, get an idea of what you are expected to know.
- The second time, underline key words that will guide you to the answers.

Example:

How did the immigration of East European Jews to the United States affect the trade union movement?

# Underline

How did the immigration of East European Jews to the United States affect the trade union movement?

# Look up words you don't know

- Affect: to have an influence on
- Trade union: a labor union

# Don't Work Too Hard

Notice any language that limits the question:

How did the immigration of East European Jews to the *United States* affect the trade union movement?

So...you don't need to answer this question about Jewish immigration worldwide...only about *Eastern European* immigration to the *United States*.

# Before you read

- Look through the chapter for

Headings

and

Subheadings

Do you see any language in them that might guide you to the answer?

# Headings in Bauer's Third Chapter

## World War I and Its Aftermath

The Background: 1914-1918

Genocide of the Armenians

The Background 1919-1933

Soviet Jewry

British and French Jewry

Antisemitism in Britain and France

American Jewry

The New Jewish Center in the United States

Jewish Reactions

# Heads Up

- Make some notes about what you think these sections will be about.
- Put the number of the question beside the chapter headings where you think you might find answers to remind yourself to read those sections with the question in mind.

# Look through the charts and photographs for clues

- Underline words in the graphs similar to the words in the question.
  - Do the graphs help explain any of the questions?
- Underline words in the pictures' captions similar to the words in your questions.
  - Are the photographs about any of the topics in the questions

# Ready to Answer

- Before reading the chapter, reread the list of questions to make sure you haven't missed anything.