



**Jeddah Knowledge International School**  
**PSAT Grade 10 Summer Study Breakdown**  
**(2020-2021)**

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Summer: 10 weeks

Text: Barron's Strategies and Practice for the new PSAT / NMSQT; Stewart, Brian W.

Week/Dates	Subject	Page #	Chapter/Lesson	Instruction Focus	H.W.
<b>English</b>					
Week 1	Strategies for improving reading	pp. 5 - 42	13 PSAT reading strategies; Applying the reading strategies; Practice passages with solutions.	Learn Tips for answering critical reading passages: Learn the 13 tips. Complete the practice exercises.	Review and understand the different types of critical reading questions.
Week 2	Writing and Language : Review of Key grammar concepts	Pp 43 - 53	Sentence Basics, Sentence Flow and structure, Logical comparisons, Modifier placement and clarity. Wordiness, parallelism, verb use, clarifying singular and plural, Proper wording,	Grammar concepts reviewed with practice examples	Review and learn basic grammar concepts
Week 3	Writing and Language : Review of Key grammar concepts	pp. 54 - 57	Basic Punctuation rules: Commas, Semicolons, colons, dashes, apostrophes	Grammar concepts reviewed with practice examples	Review and learn basic grammar concepts
Week 4	12 PSAT writing and language strategies Putting it all together	P 57 – 60  P60 - 79	12 PSAT writing and language strategies; Review of short writing passages using the strategies	Learn Tips for answering writing and language passages: Learn the 12 tips. Complete the practice exercises.	Review and understand the different types of writing and language questions
Week 5	Practice Test 1	P 141 - 168	Practice Test in new redesigned PSAT format.	Practice Taking the new format PSAT/NMSQT	Complete test new format PSAT / NMSQT practice test.
	Practice Test 2	P 201 - 228	Practice Test in new redesigned PSAT format.	Practice Taking the new format PSAT/NMSQT	Complete test new format PSAT / NMSQT practice test.

