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Test Taking Strategies: True or False

True or False Exam Questions

Is the statement 100% accurate?
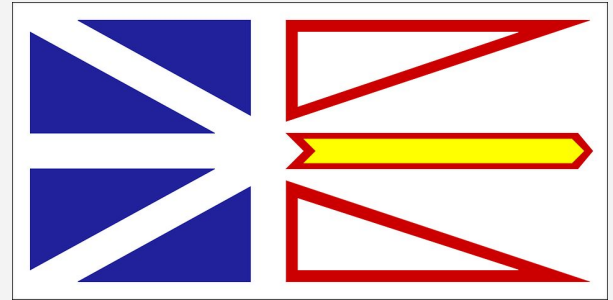
Double Negatives	Overly Complex or Run-on Statement	Absolute Statement	"Sometimes" statement

Double Negatives: True or False Questions

"*It is not true that Newfoundland is
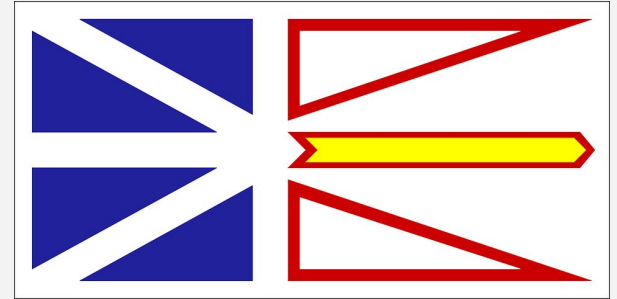not East of Toronto*"

Two negatives
- ○ Can you eliminate the pair?
- ○ What remains?

Overly Complex & Run On: True or False Questions

"Newfoundland and Labrador is the most Eastern point of Canada, joined Canada in 1949, has a time zone 60 minutes ahead of PEI, and houses the L'Anse aux Meadows Viking colony"
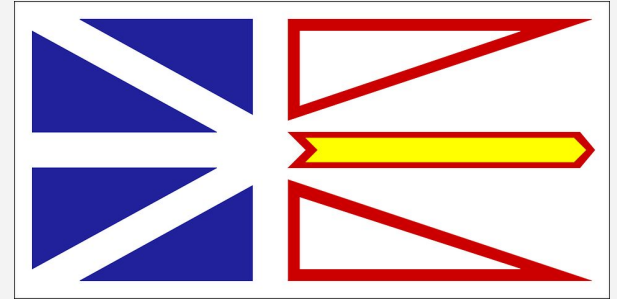
Info-filled or hiding a false statement?
- ○ Pace your reading
- ○ Agree with individual facts?
- ○ Is it **all** 100% true?

Absolute Statements: True or False Questions

"*All Newfoundland dogs have only black fur*"

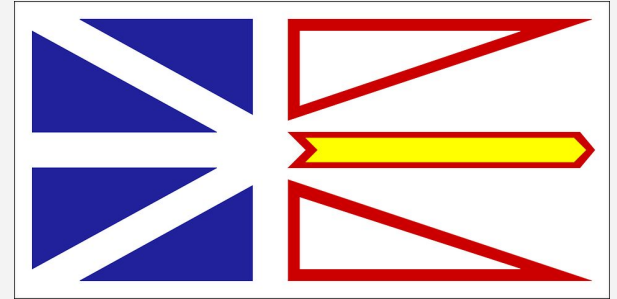Statement is an ultimatum
- ○ Must be 100% true
- ○ No exceptions

"Sometimes" Statements: True or False Questions

"there are often puffins to see in Elliston, NL in the Summer"

Statement is making an assumption
- ○ Allows for exceptions
- ○ Allows for discretion
- ○ "sometimes", "most of the time", "often", or "frequently"

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