

## HSPT Practice Skills -Optional Assignment:

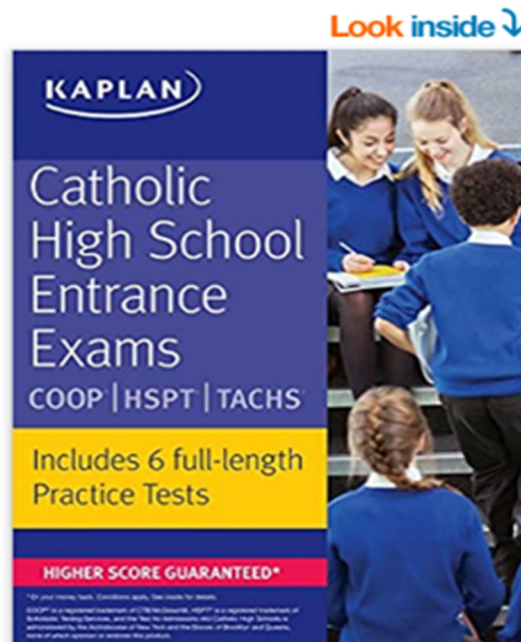
\* Purchase a practice book if you would like to begin early HSPT preparation. There are many excellent books available.

\*If you would like to purchase from Amazon, the link for the book shown below is [Practice HSPT book](#)

\*Complete the full-length practice tests. You do not need to complete the entire test in one sitting, but you should set a timer for each section as indicated. Timing is an important part of the HSPT.

\*Check your own work and make corrections.

Note: We also do many practice tests and skills review at school before the HSPT date.



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## OPTIONAL SKILLS PRACTICE

### Sections for **HSPT** Practice & Preparation

All skills are found in the Language Arts 7<sup>th</sup> grade sections.

**Note: This practice may help you to identify areas of weakness so that when school begins, you will be able to request support with certain skills.**

#### **READING**

- 7. Distinguish fact from opinion
- 7. Identify evidence
- 7. Identify details in non-fiction
- 7. Identify details in literature
- 7. Determine main idea
- 7. Identify author's purpose
- 7. Match cause with effect
- 7. Match problems with solutions
- 7. Identify text structures
- 7. Read and understand informational passages

#### **VOCABULARY**

- 7. Prefixes and suffixes
- 7. Greek and Latin roots
- 7. Context clues
- 7. Vocabulary review: short stories
- 7. Vocabulary review: informational passages
- 7. Vocabulary review: trace an argument

#### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- 7. Common errors