**Ladder**

**Step 1** Read the question before reading the text.

**Step 2** Make sure that you understand what the question is asking.

**Step 3** Read the text. As you read, remember to think about the question being asked.

**Step 4** Answer the question!

**Step 5** a. Give an example from the text.

1. Make a connection.
2. Describe the clues you found as

you were reading (inferences).

The **Ladder** provides a graphic organizer that allows groups to list the steps that will lead them to the desired state.