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### Selected High School Literature

### Strategies for Improving Reading Comprehension Skills

### Scholastic Success With Reading Comprehension

### Grade 1

SCHOLASTIC Presents a collecton of activities to help students improve reading comprehension skills.

### Improving Reading Comprehension of Middle and High School Students

*Springer This volume focuses on our understanding of the reading comprehension of adolescents in a high stakes academic environment. Leading researchers share their most current research on each issue, covering theory and empirical research from a range of specializations, including various content areas, English language learners, students with disabilities, and reading assessment. Topics discussed include: cognitive models of reading comprehension and how they relate to typical or atypical development of reading comprehension, reading in history classes, comprehension of densely worded and symbolic mathematical texts, understanding causality in science texts, the more rigorous comprehension standards in English language arts classes, balancing the practical and measurement constraints of the assessment of reading comprehension, understanding the needs and challenges of English language learners and students in special education with respect to the various content areas discussed in this book. This book is of interest to researchers in literacy and educational psychology as well as curriculum developers.*

### Future-Focused Learning

### Ten Essential Shifts of Everyday Practice (Changing Teaching Practices to Support Authentic Learning for the 21st Century)

### Recommended Specification for Speed-governing of Hydraulic Turbines Intended to Drive Electric Generators

### Remedial Reading in Improving Comprehension Skills of High School Students

*GRIN Verlag Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2018 in the subject Education - Reading Instruction, , course: Master of Arts in Education, language: English, abstract: This study looked into the influence of remedial reading in improving comprehension skills of high school students. All in all, Alejo (2015) of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization - Innotech (SEAMEO-Innotech) sums up the enhanced K to 12 curriculum as designed to provide a holistic education for all. The K to 12 curriculum is more than just adding years to a child's schooling. Implemented starting in 2011 and signed into law in 2013, the longer educational cycle of the K-12 curriculum is seen as critical in giving Filipino students a higher quality of education. Now decongested, it will give students ample time to master basic academic skills as well as to participate in co-curricular and community activities.*

### Transforming Reading Skills in the Secondary School

### Simple Strategies for Improving Literacy

*Routledge Transforming Reading Skills in the Secondary School is a commonsense text designed to help practitioners working in a mainstream context. The book suggests ways to develop the underlying skills necessary for good reading through multiple pathways such as mainstream subject lessons, individual and small group support sessions, whole school initiatives, the use of reading mentors and home-school liaison opportunities. Brimming with ideas and activities, Pat Guy explores a variety of different aspects of reading, including: how reading is taught and why it is such an important skill for the individual how to motivate the reluctant reader the role played by the mainstream & specialist teacher underlying problems pupils may face how to increase parental involvement reasons why a pupil's comprehension might be limited the role of the School Librarian the relevance to reading of vocabulary and general knowledge. Anyone wanting to develop the reading skills of secondary pupils who struggle will find this a resource they return to time and time again.*

### Developing Reading Comprehension

*John Wiley & Sons Developing Reading Comprehension "In recent years the debate about teaching young children to read has tended to focus upon equipping them with the crucially important knowledge and skills they need to read words accurately in and out of context, that is to say, teaching them how the alphabet works for reading and spelling. While such knowledge and skills are essential, more is required for children to become literate, fluent readers who understand what they read. In short, the goal of reading is comprehension. This book scrupulously examines the obstacles to reading comprehension and exemplifies what can be done to help children overcome them. It is an important and timely contribution to securing high-quality teaching of the range of attributes children need to become fully-fledged readers." Sir Jim Rose, CBE "The studies by Professors Charles Hulme and Maggie Snowling and their team over two decades based around the Reading Intervention Programme are the most sustained, comprehensive and rigorous research series on reading yet conducted in the UK. Their increasing focus on children who experience the most difficulty in reading is exactly where attention should be directed. This volume summarises the team's achievements to date, and is most eagerly awaited." Greg Brooks, Emeritus Professor of Education, University of Sheffield, Member of European High Level Group of Experts on Literacy "Developing Reading Comprehension presents a landmark study from the top research team in the UK on how to improve reading comprehension. It's an exemplary masters-level textbook written with undergraduate-level lucidity and approachability." Colin Harrison, Emeritus Professor of Literacy Studies in Education, University of Nottingham A significant minority of children aged 7-11, despite being able to read fluently and accurately, have difficulty extracting meaning from text. This detailed guide offers three evidence-based intervention programmes, drawn from the cutting edge of educational psychology, for improving the reading skills of children in this group. It includes a definitive introduction to the characteristics of the 'poor comprehender pro File', and explains how to monitor and assess students' experiences and learning outcomes. With invaluable strategies for teachers, psychologists and special educational needs coordinators, the book will help professionals to support learners in their efforts to explore the full richness of language and to read with real understanding.*

### The Knowledge Gap

### The hidden cause of America's broken education system--and how to fix it

*Penguin The untold story of the root cause of America's education crisis--and the seemingly endless cycle of multigenerational poverty. It was only after years within the education reform movement that Natalie Wexler stumbled across a hidden explanation for our country's frustrating lack of progress when it comes to providing every child with a quality education. The problem wasn't one of the usual scapegoats: lazy teachers, shoddy facilities, lack of accountability. It was something no one was talking about: the elementary school curriculum's intense focus on decontextualized reading comprehension "skills" at the expense of actual knowledge. In the tradition of Dale Russakoff's The Prize and Dana Goldstein's The Teacher Wars, Wexler brings together history, research, and compelling characters to pull back the curtain on this fundamental flaw in our education system--one that fellow reformers, journalists, and policymakers have long overlooked, and of which the general public,*

including many parents, remains unaware. But *The Knowledge Gap* isn't just a story of what schools have gotten so wrong—it also follows innovative educators who are in the process of shedding their deeply ingrained habits, and describes the rewards that have come along: students who are not only excited to learn but are also acquiring the knowledge and vocabulary that will enable them to succeed. If we truly want to fix our education system and unlock the potential of our neediest children, we have no choice but to pay attention.

## Improving the Comprehension Skills of Struggling High School Readers Using Pre-reading Strategies

The purpose of this study was to examine the effects of pre-reading strategies upon the reading comprehension for four 11th grade and one 10th grade special education students at Prairie edge school in the College Community School District. Participants learned a total of six strategies: Talk-Aloud, Picture Flash Cards, K-W-L chart, Tea Party, Anticipation Guide, and Probable Passage. The strategies will be used before reading information from a United States History textbook. Data was collected over an 8-week timeframe. A pre- and post-test reading probe was given at the 11th grade level and at the student instructional level. The students were given at a questionnaire at the beginning and end of the study in which the students answered questions dealing with their general attitude toward reading. The students were given 4 chapter tests during the study. Findings substantiated that through learning pre-reading strategies, students were able to demonstrate a positive impact upon their comprehension results.

## Teaching Reading in Middle School

Scholastic Inc. In this resource, you'll get the "big picture" of teaching reading in the middle school, including research, as well as the practical details you need to help every student become a better reader. Veteran teacher Laura Robb shares how to: teach reading strategies across the curriculum; present mini-lessons that deepen students' knowledge of how specific reading strategies work; help kids apply the strategies through guided practice; support struggling readers with a plan of action that improves their reading motivation; helps kids choose books that are at their instructional level; organize a reading-writing workshop, and much more. For use with Grades 5 and Up.

## Reading Improvement in the Secondary School

This book, a comprehensive statement about the reading problems of adolescent students, relates the principles of learning and learning theory to the teaching of reading. Using a linguistic orientation, the author guides the teacher through the procedure for developing word recognition skills, comprehension skills, content-area reading skills, and rate skills. (summary for the microfilm version)

## Put Reading First

## The Research Building Blocks for Teaching Children to Read: Kindergarten Through Grade 3

DIANE Publishing

## 40 Ways to Support Struggling Readers in Content Classrooms, Grades 6-12

Corwin Press Provides 40 research-based methods with suggestions for easy implementation to help struggling readers, and features three tables of contents (traditional, topical, and problem-solving) formatted for quick reference.

## Comprehension [Grades K-12]

## The Skill, Will, and Thrill of Reading

Corwin Press Radically change the way students learn from texts, extending beyond comprehension to critical reasoning and problem solving. Comprehension proposes a new, comprehensive model of reading instruction that goes beyond teaching skills to fostering engagement and motivation. Using a structured, three-pronged approach—skill, will, and thrill—students learn to experience reading as a purposeful act and embrace struggle as a natural part of the reading process. Instruction occurs in three phases: · Skill. Holistically developing skills and strategies necessary for students to comprehend text. · Will. Creating the mindsets, motivations, and habits necessary to engage fully with texts. · Thrill. Fostering the thrill of comprehension and using the knowledge for something else.

## Teaching Reading to English Learners, Grades 6 - 12

## A Framework for Improving Achievement in the Content Areas

Corwin Press Retool your whole school for EL achievement For any student, middle and high school can be challenging. But for an English learner or striving reader—and the myriad words, phrases, syntax, texts, and concepts they must negotiate on a daily basis—the stakes seem a whole lot higher. Fortunately for content-area teachers, Margarita Calderón and Shawn Slakk make available in a single resource all the best instructional and professional development combinations for expediting comprehension across the secondary grades. Really a tool to assist all learners across all language needs, the second edition of *Teaching Reading to English Learners, Grades 6-12*, provides evidence-based strategies for helping content-area teachers and schools at large: Teach academic language in all subject areas Embed discourse practice through interaction strategies Integrate basic and close reading comprehension skills into lessons Teach drafting, revising, and editing for content-specific writing Use cooperative learning to develop social emotional skills and enhance academic achievement Calderón and Slakk know firsthand that if we're to counter the commonly held narrative of predictable failure among our ELs, it takes a whole school, and they have the evidence to prove it. Read *Teaching Reading to English Learners, Grades 6-12*, implement its strategies across all classrooms, and soon enough you, too, will maximize the comprehensions skills so critical to our ELs' long-term success.

## The Everything New Teacher Book

## A Survival Guide for the First Year and Beyond

Simon and Schuster Being a great teacher is more than lesson plans and seating charts. In this revised and expanded new edition of the classic bestseller, you learn what it takes to be the very best educator you can be, starting from day one in your new classroom! Filled with real-world life lessons from experienced teachers as well as practical tips and techniques, you'll gain the skill and confidence you need to create a successful learning environment for you and your students, including how to: Organize a classroom Create engaging lesson plans Set ground rules and use proper behavior management Deal with prejudice, controversy, and violence Work with colleagues and navigate the chain of command Incorporate mandatory test preparation within the curriculum Implement the latest educational theories In this book, veteran teacher Melissa Kelly provides you with the confidence you'll need to step into class and teach right from the start.

## Teaching Comprehension Strategies

## Developing Reading Comprehension Skills: Model, Practice, Apply

contemporary photocopiable series that methodically and creatively teaches pupils the strategies and skills needed for effective comprehension twelve strategies covered: understanding words; finding information; identifying main idea; sequencing; comparing; predicting; concluding; summarising; inferring; cause and effect; fact or opinion; point of view. original fiction and non fiction texts, customised to suit the strategy being taught each strategy taught through modelling and followed by practice and independent activities test page provided for each strategy to aid assessment detailed teachers notes for each strategy, including answers includes digital version on accompanying CD

## I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (I Survived #1)

Scholastic Inc. The most terrifying events in history are brought vividly to life in this New York Times bestselling series! Ten-year-old George Calder can't believe his luck -- he and his little sister, Phoebe, are on the famous Titanic, crossing the ocean with their Aunt Daisy. The ship is full of exciting places to explore, but when George ventures into the first class storage cabin, a terrible boom shakes the entire boat. Suddenly, water is everywhere, and George's life changes forever. Lauren Tarshis brings history's most exciting and terrifying events to life in this New York Times bestselling series. Readers will be transported by stories of amazing kids and how they survived!

## Building Comprehension in Adolescents

### Powerful Strategies for Improving Reading and Writing in Content Areas

Brookes Publishing Company Developed for middle and high school teachers, the classroom-ready lessons in this practical guide will help strengthen students' reading comprehension and written expression so they can master academic content.

#### Comprehend What?

### Teaching Reading Strategies that Improve High School Juniors [sic] Reading Comprehension Skills

#### North Woods Poachers

#### The Book Whisperer

### Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child

John Wiley & Sons Turn any student into a bookworm with a few easy and practical strategies Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she can't turn into a reader. No matter how far behind Miller's students might be when they reach her 6th grade classroom, they end up reading an average of 40 to 50 books a year. Miller's unconventional approach dispenses with drills and worksheets that make reading a chore. Instead, she helps students navigate the world of literature and gives them time to read books they pick out themselves. Her love of books and teaching is both infectious and inspiring. In the book, you'll find: Hands-on strategies for managing and improving your own school library Tactics for helping students walk on their own two feet and continue the reading habit after they've finished with your class Data from student surveys and end-of-year feedback that proves how well the Miller Method works The Book Whisperer includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.

### Improving Reading Skills Across the Content Areas

### Ready-to-Use Activities and Assessments for Grades 6-12

Corwin Press Based on IRA and NCTE standards, these classroom-tested reading activities will benefit all students in Grades 6-12, including gifted, special education, and ELL students.

### Reading Comprehension Difficulties

#### Processes and Intervention

Routledge Recognizing the characteristics of children with learning disabilities and deciding how to help them is a problem faced by schools all over the world. Although some disorders are fairly easily recognizable (e.g., mental retardation) or very specific to single components of performance and quite rare (e.g., developmental dyscalculia), schools must consider much larger populations of children with learning difficulties who cannot always be readily classified. These children present high-level learning difficulties that affect their performance on a variety of school tasks, but the underlying problem is often their difficulty in understanding written text. In many instances, despite good intellectual abilities and a superficial ability to cope with written texts and to use language appropriately, some children do not seem to grasp the most important elements, or cannot find the pieces of information they are looking for. Sometimes these difficulties are not immediately detected by the teacher in the early school years. They may be hidden because the most obvious early indicators of reading progress in the teacher's eyes do not involve comprehension of written texts or because the first texts a child encounters are quite simple and reflect only the difficulty level of the oral messages (sentences, short stories, etc.) with which the child is already familiar. However, as years go by and texts get more complex, comprehension difficulties will become increasingly apparent and increasingly detrimental to effective school learning. In turn, studying, assimilating new information, and many other situations requiring text comprehension -- from problem solving to reasoning with linguistic contents -- could be affected. Problems with decoding, dyslexia, and language disorders have attracted more interest from researchers than have specific comprehension problems and have occupied more room in specialized journals. Normal reading comprehension has also been a favorite with researchers. However, scarce interest has been paid to subjects who have comprehension difficulties. This book is an attempt to remedy this situation. In so doing, this volume answers the following questions: \* Does a reading comprehension problem exist in schools? \* How important and widespread is the problem? \* Is the problem specific? \* How can a reading comprehension difficulty be defined and identified? \* Does the "syndrome" have a single pattern or can different subtypes be identified? \* What are the main characteristics associated with a reading comprehension difficulty? \* When can other well-identified problems add to our understanding of reading comprehension difficulties? \* Which educational strategies are effective in preventing and treating reading comprehension difficulties? \* What supplementary information can we get from an international perspective?

### Critical Literacy

### Politics, Praxis, and the Postmodern

SUNY Press Illustrates the differences and similarities between modernist and postmodernist theories of literacy, and suggests how the best elements of both can be fused to provide a more rigorous conception of literacy that will bring theoretical, ethical, political, and practical benefits. Some of the 14 essays are theoretical, other present case studies of literacy programs for adults and other applications. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

### Planning Process Drama

### Enriching Teaching and Learning

Routledge Includes bibliographical references (p. 156-161) and index.

### Reciprocal Teaching at Work, 3rd Edition

### Powerful Strategies and Lessons for Improving Reading Comprehension

ASCD In this fully revised and expanded third edition of the bestselling *Reciprocal Teaching at Work*, Lori D. Oczkus provides both tried-and-true and fresh solutions for teaching reading comprehension. Reciprocal teaching is a scaffolded discussion technique that builds on the Fab Four strategies that good readers use to understand text: predicting, questioning, clarifying, and summarizing. With a focus on these four evidence-based and classroom-tested strategies, Oczkus presents new ways to use reciprocal teaching to improve students' comprehension while actively engaging them in learning and encouraging independence. Appealing to students and teachers alike, reciprocal teaching encompasses social aspects of teaching and learning with modeling, think-alouds, and discussion. This helpful guide is packed with fresh material, including \* More than 40 new and updated step-by-step lessons and minilessons that reflect current thinking and best practice. \* Dozens of rich suggestions for diving into informational texts. \* Updated research and relevant results that show the effectiveness of reciprocal teaching. \* Creative and targeted tips that capitalize on the specific benefits of whole-class settings, guided reading groups, and literature circles. \* Ideas for differentiating instruction for struggling readers and English language learners. \* New and newly designed support materials, including reproducibles, posters, bookmarks, and a lesson planning menu. With a wealth of ideas to get you started—and keep you going—this is the all-inclusive resource you need to help students become active, engaged, and independent readers who truly comprehend what they read. Reviews and Testimonials "Literacy coach and author Lori Oczkus knows how to take the best of what works from long-established research and showcase it to make teaching and learning more effective, engaging, and enjoyable. In her latest edition of *Reciprocal Teaching at Work*, she demonstrates how to scaffold instruction so that all K-12 students can benefit from reciprocal teaching techniques, what she calls the "Fab Four"—predicting, questioning, clarifying, and summarizing—in whole-group, guided reading, and book club settings, for both fiction and informational texts. In clearly delineated lessons and minilessons, Lori deftly shares how to support students' learning, including English language learners and students who struggle, so they can successfully apply and monitor those four discussion strategies—as well as troubleshoot problems—to yield significant progress in their reading comprehension. Filled with great practical ideas, this gem of a book is a must-have for all literacy educators!" —Regie Routman, author of *Read, Write, Lead*; *Literacy Essentials*, and *Reading Essentials* "Reciprocal teaching

works to push students into deeper learning. There are decades of research on the impact of this instructional approach, and this book shows you how to implement and refine the practice such that all students succeed." —Doug Fisher, author of *Checking for Understanding and Visible Learning for Literacy* "One of the great instructional research discoveries of the past three decades has been the efficacy of reciprocal teaching for improving student learning and reading comprehension. More than anyone, Lori Oczkus has explored practical ways for making reciprocal teaching an integral part of nearly any classroom setting. This current work by Lori represents the epitome of her work in translating reciprocal teaching research into practice. Readers will find this immensely readable book filled with strategies that can be easily implemented and that will improve student learning. If you are interested in improving your students' reading achievement, you need to read this book!" —Timothy Rasinski, author of *The Fluent Reader and Close Reading with Paired Texts* "In this new edition of *Reciprocal Teaching at Work*, Lori Oczkus offers new thinking while reinforcing the best practices that make her ideas timeless. Through these engaging lessons and smart instructional moves, you will empower your students to build the confidence and competence they need to become strong, independent readers." —Donalyn Miller, author of *The Book Whisperer* "On every page of this book, in every activity and plan, the voice of a gifted and empowering teacher inspires the reader. In a major revision of her classic work, Lori Oczkus engages the immediacy and demands of today's classrooms with the most robust constellation of strategies for teaching comprehension. She compellingly demonstrates how the "Fab Four" are engaged across the grades, and she powerfully scaffolds, supports, and reassures teachers in their efforts to incorporate reciprocal teaching across a broad communication, textual, and digital terrain." —Shane Templeton, Foundation Professor Emeritus of Literacy Studies University of Nevada, Reno, NV

## Preparing Teachers

### Building Evidence for Sound Policy

National Academies Press *Teachers make a difference. The success of any plan for improving educational outcomes depends on the teachers who carry it out and thus on the abilities of those attracted to the field and their preparation. Yet there are many questions about how teachers are being prepared and how they ought to be prepared. Yet, teacher preparation is often treated as an afterthought in discussions of improving the public education system. Preparing Teachers addresses the issue of teacher preparation with specific attention to reading, mathematics, and science. The book evaluates the characteristics of the candidates who enter teacher preparation programs, the sorts of instruction and experiences teacher candidates receive in preparation programs, and the extent that the required instruction and experiences are consistent with converging scientific evidence. Preparing Teachers also identifies a need for a data collection model to provide valid and reliable information about the content knowledge, pedagogical competence, and effectiveness of graduates from the various kinds of teacher preparation programs. Federal and state policy makers need reliable, outcomes-based information to make sound decisions, and teacher educators need to know how best to contribute to the development of effective teachers. Clearer understanding of the content and character of effective teacher preparation is critical to improving it and to ensuring that the same critiques and questions are not being repeated 10 years from now.*

### Improving Reading, Writing, and Content Learning for Students in Grades 4-12

Corwin Press *This excellent resource provides a realistic and systematic process that educators can immediately implement for improving reading and writing while enhancing content knowledge and skills.*

### Effective Study

### Developing Reading Comprehension

### Effective Instruction for All Students in PreK-2

Guilford Publications *Early literacy instruction typically emphasizes foundational skills--often at the expense of engaging young children in reading and supporting their comprehension of different types of texts. This book explains the essential elements of comprehension and shares a wealth of classroom-tested instructional practices. It presents developmentally informed strategies for scaffolding comprehension skills, using content to promote engagement, and implementing high-level discussions and writing tasks. Ways to teach and assess English learners and other diverse students are highlighted throughout. The book features explicit links to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) as well as helpful reproducible forms. Purchasers get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials in a convenient 8 1/2" x 11" size.*

### Comprehension Instruction

### Perspectives and Suggestions

### Improving High School Students' Reading Comprehension, Attitude, and Reading Skills Through Literature Circles

### Instructional Strategies

### Improving Reading Comprehension in High School Students with Learning Disabilities

### From Clunk to Click

### Collaborative Strategic Reading

### Building Communities of Engaged Readers

### Reading for pleasure

Routledge *Reading for pleasure urgently requires a higher profile to raise attainment and increase children's engagement as self-motivated and socially interactive readers. Building Communities of Engaged Readers highlights the concept of 'Reading Teachers' who are not only knowledgeable about texts for children, but are aware of their own reading identities and prepared to share their enthusiasm and understanding of what being a reader means. Sharing the processes of reading with young readers is an innovative approach to developing new generations of readers. Examining the interplay between the 'will and the skill' to read, the book distinctively details a reading for pleasure pedagogy and demonstrates that reader engagement is strongly influenced by relationships between children, teachers, families and communities. Importantly it provides compelling evidence that reciprocal reading communities in school encompass: a shared concept of what it means to be a reader in the 21st century; considerable teacher and child knowledge of children's literature and other texts; pedagogic practices which acknowledge and develop diverse reader identities; spontaneous 'inside-text talk' on the part of all members; a shift in the focus of control and new social spaces that encourage choice and children's rights as readers. Written by experts in the literacy field and illustrated throughout with examples from the project schools, it is essential reading for all those concerned with improving young people's enjoyment of and attainment in reading.*

### Resources in Education

### Improving Reading Comprehension and Social Skills in Children with High Functioning Autism: an Elementary School Intervention

*Advocates for children with disabilities are adamant about public schools providing a free and appropriate education for all students with disabilities. In response to this demand, public schools have created inclusion classrooms that consist of typically developing students and students with disabilities who are higher functioning. Students diagnosed with high-functioning autism complete most of their schooling in an inclusion classroom, where the expectation is that they complete the same academic material as their peers. Teachers in the state of California are not prepared to teach students with high-functioning autism who have academic deficits that are different from their typically developing peers. The researcher compiled a literature review using the PsycINFO database system to develop this project. Additionally, the theoretical framework for this project consists of research articles provided by professors from previous courses taken by the researcher throughout the master's degree program in child development. The purpose of the project is to provide elementary school teachers of inclusion classrooms in California state public schools with a handbook for improving reading*

comprehension and social skills in children with high functioning autism. The handbook provides information to teachers about autism, theory and background of effective teaching strategies, and a curriculum with suggestions, modifications, and materials directed toward developing strong reading, writing, and analytical skills in children with high-functioning autism. Children with high-functioning autism have deficits in reading comprehension and social skills, which need intervention at a young age. This population of students is capable of learning at the same level as their typically developing peers with slight modifications to the current curriculum. This project provides teachers with the necessary information and tools to use in their inclusion classrooms to create an optimal learning environment for children with high-functioning autism.

## Close Reading in the Secondary Classroom

### Improve Literacy, Reading Comprehension, and Critical-thinking Skills

*Classroom Strategies* Close-reading strategies help students develop the critical-thinking skills essential for the rest of their lives. *Close Reading in the Secondary Classroom* offers high school and middle school educators extensive guidance on how to introduce close reading to students and help them improve their reading comprehension skills and critical thinking. Learn how to select close-reading examples and passages, elicit deeper question formation, facilitate positive classroom discussion, and assess your students' reading comprehension and literacy progress. Understand the importance of close reading, prereading, and post-reading activities. Learn how to choose appropriate literary or informational texts for close reading. Pass on tools necessary for literary analysis and annotating text. Develop thought-provoking questions and discussion that deepen text analysis and reading comprehension. Assess students' critical and creative thinking skills. Contents: Introduction Chapter 1: Research and Theory Chapter 2: Prereading Chapter 3: Reading Twice and Annotating Chapter 4: Generating Questions and Reading Analytically Chapter 5: Discussing as a Class or Analyzing Individually, and Using Processing Activities Chapter 6: Planning and Assessing Close Reading Epilogue Appendix A: Answers to Comprehension Questions Appendix B: Extended Examples of Close Reading