

# TOOLS



# FOR THOUGHTFUL CLASSROOMS



**Harvey F. Silver**, has been named one of the 100 most influential teachers in the United States. He has conducted numerous workshops for school districts and state education departments throughout the United States. He was the principal consultant for the Georgia Critical Thinking Skills Program and the Kentucky Thoughtful Education Teacher Leadership Program. Silver is the author of several educational bestsellers, including *So Each May Learn: Integrating Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences* and *Teaching Styles and Strategies*. With Richard Strong, Silver developed *The Thoughtful Classroom*—a renowned professional development program based on the commitment to “make students as important as standards”. He has conducted numerous workshops for school districts and state education departments throughout the United States.

## TOOLS FOR THOUGHTFUL ASSESSMENT

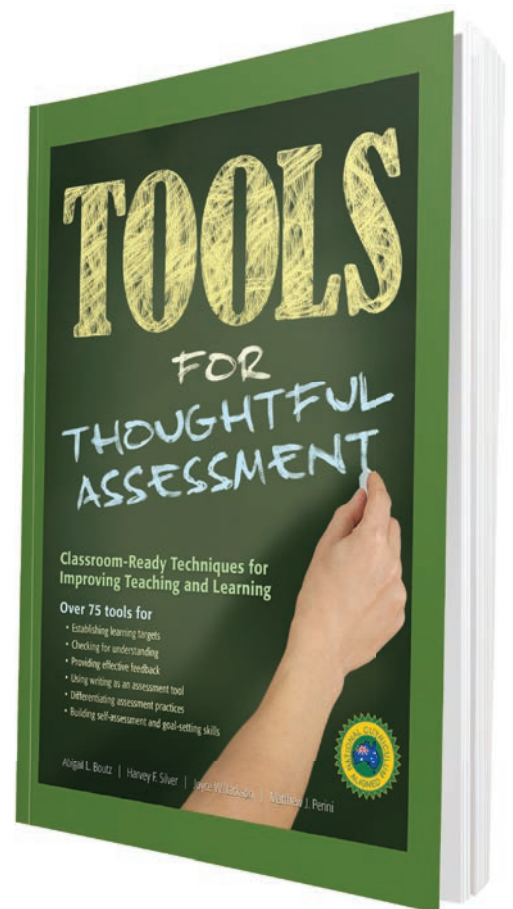
*Harvey Silver, Abigail Boutz, Joyce Jackson, Matthew Perini • 9781743300602*

Today’s educators know that assessment means more than assigning and grading student work. They know assessment is an ongoing process that involves regularly gathering information about student learning, using that information to make better instructional decisions and helping students take responsibility for their own learning. To do this work thoughtfully, teachers need a collection of effective assessment techniques that will integrate seamlessly into their everyday instructional practice.

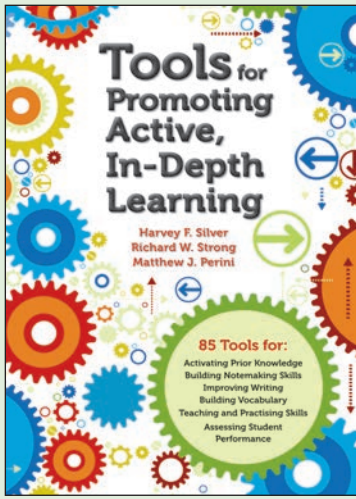
*Tools for Thoughtful Assessment* is that collection. Containing over 75 easy-to-use tools that help teachers at all year levels, it will enable teachers to respond to the key challenges associated with classroom assessment. These include:

- Establishing learning targets
- Checking for understanding
- Providing effective feedback
- Using writing as an assessment tool
- Differentiating assessment practices
- Building self-assessment and goal-setting skills

*Tools for Thoughtful Assessment* is the ideal resource for any teacher looking to enhance their assessment strategies, and help their students to become reflective learners.



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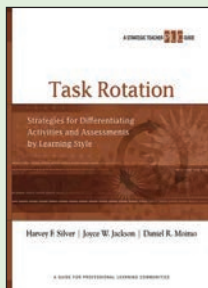


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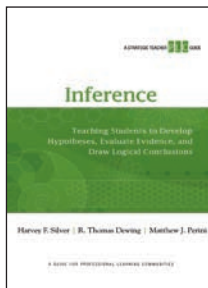


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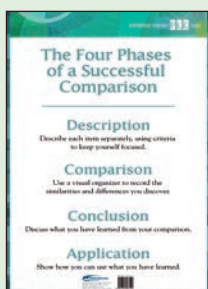


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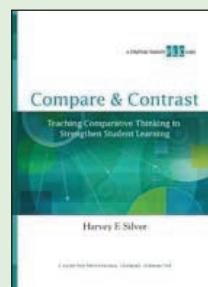


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Here's a guide that makes it easier to implement the Reading for Meaning strategy from our ultimate guide to teaching strategies, *The Strategic Teacher*. When you and your colleagues want to explore more ways to help students understand what they read, make inferences and support their thinking with evidence, this book is your ideal tool. Use the sample lessons, student examples and planning forms with your professional learning community (PLC) to: Understand the thinking skills that students use; Learn how to use Reading for Meaning statements; Plan a complete Reading for Meaning lesson; Use student work to plan next steps in building their reading, thinking and comprehension skills.

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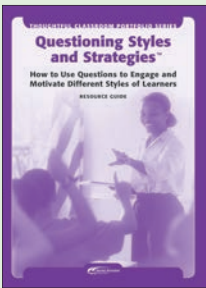


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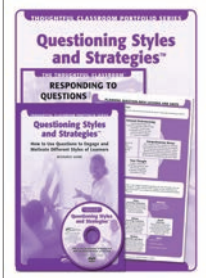


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Harvey Silver • 9781743300619

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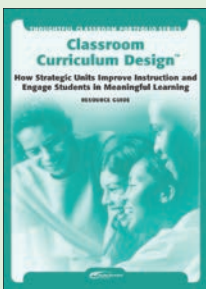


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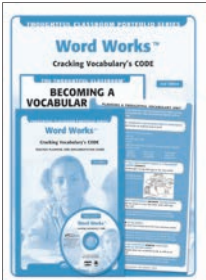


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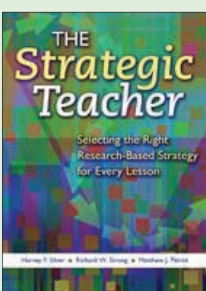


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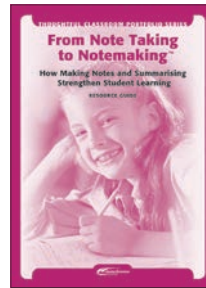


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This guide gives you 20 of the most reliable teaching strategies for every year level and subject, with dozens of variations and clear steps and examples for how to implement them. To help you choose the right strategy, the authors include a Strategic Dashboard that makes it easy for you to match your strategy to your instructional objectives.

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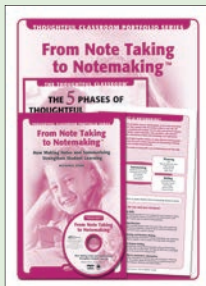
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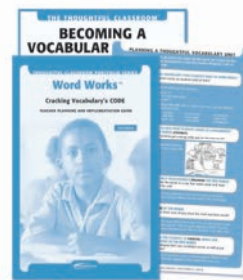
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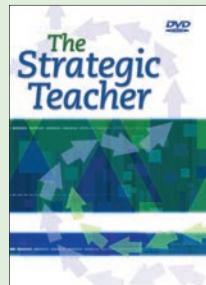
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