

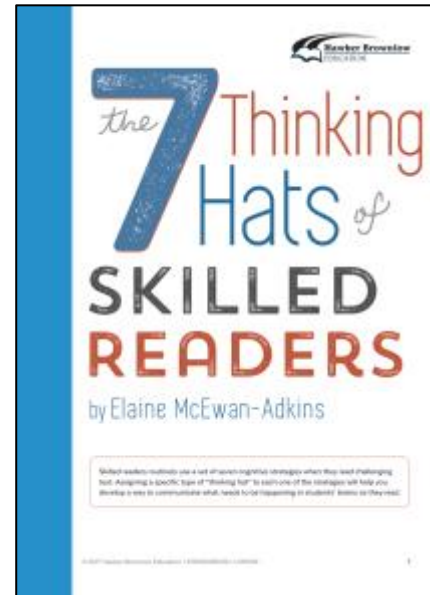
The 7 Thinking Hats of Skilled Readers

Quick Reference Guide

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Summary

To become truly skilled at reading challenging text, students need to routinely use a set of seven cognitive strategies, or “thinking hats”. In turn, teachers need guidance in developing students’ ability to

- connect prior knowledge to new content
- merge the written text with what is inferred
- monitor comprehension and clarify misunderstandings
- engage with authors, peers and teachers
- search sources to better understand the text
- put the ideas in the text into their own words
- use visuals to increase comprehension.

This full-colour, quick reference guide helps teachers communicate what should be happening in students’ brains as they read – a must-have for any literacy educator or coach.

Other Resources

- *Building Literacy Piece By Piece Quick Reference Guide* (LSM1260)
- *Literacy Look-Fors: An Observation Protocol to Guide P–6 Classroom Walkthroughs* (SOT1755)
- *Collaborative Teacher Literacy Teams, K–6: Connecting Professional Growth to Student Achievement* (SOT3375)
- *40 Reading Intervention Strategies for Prep–6 Students* (SOT4749)