

Strategies That Work, Third Edition: Teaching Comprehension for Understanding, Engagement, and Building Knowledge, Grades K–8

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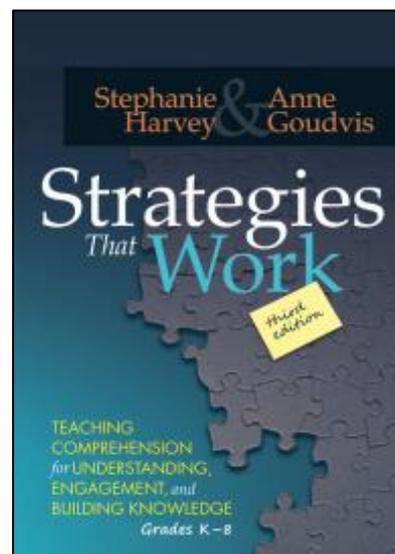
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Supplemental

Resource: Download reproducible resources at go.hbe.com.au



Summary

In this new edition of their ground-breaking book *Strategies That Work*, Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis share the work and thinking they've done since the second edition came out a decade ago. They offer new perspectives on how to explicitly teach thinking strategies so that students become engaged, thoughtful, independent readers.

The new edition is organised around three sections:

- **Part I: The Foundation of Meaning** includes
 - up-to-date research and new thinking in the field of comprehension
 - current trends in content literacy; close strategic reading, listening and viewing; text complexity and critical thinking
 - twenty-first-century reading, especially digital literacy and its implications for practice.
- **Part II: Strategy Lessons** includes a chapter on comprehension practices and thirty new strategy lessons that
 - focus on monitoring, connecting, questioning, inferring, visualising, determining importance and synthesising as tools for understanding
 - build knowledge across the curriculum
 - integrate comprehension and technology.
- **Part III: Comprehension Across the Curriculum** includes chapters on
 - content literacy; reading, writing and research in science and social studies
 - researcher's workshop: inquiry across the curriculum.

Since the first publication of *Strategies That Work*, more than a million teachers have benefited from Steph and Anne's practical advice on creating classrooms that are incubators for deep thought. This third edition is a must have resource for a generation of new teachers – and a welcome refresher for those with dog-eared copies of this timeless guide to teaching comprehension.

Other Resources

- *Reading with Meaning, Second Edition: Teaching Comprehension in the Primary Years* (SHP3769)
- *I Read It, but I Don't Get It: Comprehension Strategies for Adolescent Readers* (SHP8085)