

Making Connections

A system for active reading using text marking helps students connect skills to specific elements in text.

Focus Skills

- Sequencing
- Main Idea
- Compare and Contrast
- Drawing Conclusions/Predicting Outcomes
- Fact and Opinion
- Cause and Effect

Strategies

- Identify Text Structure
- Question
- Learn Cooperatively
- Vocabulary
- Monitor Comprehension
- Use Graphic Organizers
- Summarize
- Apply Multiple Strategies

Student Materials

The **Student Book** is organized by skill in thematic units with fiction and nonfiction text passages. Multiple reading selections in each unit present spiraled curriculum and opportunity for the application of comprehension skills and strategies. “Practice the Skill” pages evaluate understanding of the target skills and strategies while assessing general comprehension.

A **Comprehension Library** provides opportunities for students to apply skills and strategies to a range of high-interest fiction and nonfiction. Each title presents questions related to skills and strategies and is accompanied by activities for before, during, and after reading in the Teacher’s Edition.