

Comprehension Strategies

The purpose of reading is to relay information from the writer to the reader. Comprehension is a big part of the reading process because in order to effectively read, you must comprehend the words on the page. It is up to teachers to get information and strategies across to the students. This can be accomplished by reading a book to the students or by having the students read silently. Regardless of how it is done, the bottom line is that the reader needs to be able to effectively comprehend the material.

Through this bibliography, I was able to find a variety of ways to aid the students with their comprehension skills. I am now able to be an effective teacher when it comes to teaching the reading process.

Strategies

- Internet Projects
- Educational Websites
- Classroom Libraries
- Scaffolded Reading
- Questioning the Author
- Peer Assisted Learning

Key References

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There is a large difference between online reading comprehension and offline reading comprehension. New skills are required to become effective online readers. Strategies are given to integrate the Internet into the classroom.

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This article deals with the psychology of reading. Students should have positive experience when learning to read. Strategies to help students become effective readers are given.