



Chapter 7

Comprehension: Theory and Strategies

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Chapter 7 Anticipation Guide

Anticipation Guide

For each of the following statements related to the chapter you are about to read, put a check under "Agree" or "Disagree" to show how you feel. Discuss your responses with classmates before you read the chapter.

1. Reading comprehension is understanding the author's meaning.
2. The less one knows about a topic, the more one will learn by reading about it.
3. Comprehension is a social activity.
4. Knowledge of words is the most important ingredient in comprehension.
5. As students read, they should be aware of whether they are comprehending what they're reading.
6. Before learning to draw inferences, the reader must master comprehension of literal details.
7. In comprehension instruction, the teacher should focus on the processes students use rather than on whether they obtain the right answers.

Agree

Disagree



Process of Comprehending

- Schema Theory
- Situation Model Theory
- Role of Reasoning
- Role of Attention
- Role of Surface Features
- Developmental Nature