



# Chapter 9

## Reading and Writing in the Content Areas and Study Skills

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# Chapter 9 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. Content-area textbooks should be simplified.
2. The strategies that are most effective in promoting comprehension of content-area material are those that are used after students have read the text.
3. When teaching reading of content-area material, a teacher should stress content rather than strategies.
4. Content-area teachers should be responsible for teaching the reading skills students need to use their subjects' texts.
5. Content-area information should be presented to poor readers through discussions, experiments, and audiovisual aids rather than through texts that might be too difficult for them.
6. Most students learn effective study techniques without any formal instruction.

Agree

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# Importance of Content-Area Literacy

- Curriculum Gap
  - Too much stress on early literacy (decoding and fluency)
  - Too little stress on science, social studies, and other content areas