



# Build the Core Skills and Strategies Students Need to Become Strong Readers, Writers, and Learners

## Connect to Literacy™ Skills and Strategies

Reading Level	Skill/Strategy	Theme/Title	Writing Focus	Graphic Aid
Grade 2 Reading Level	Compare and Contrast/Visualize	Incredible Plants: The Wide World of Plants	Compare and Contrast	Bar Graphs
	Sequence/Monitor Comprehension	Stargazers: The Father of Astronomy	Sequence of Events	Time Lines
	Summarize/Synthesize	Volcano Dangers: Exploring a Volcano	Summarize	Diagrams
	Draw Conclusions/Ask Questions	Matter Matters: Cool Creations	Draw Conclusions	Diagrams
	Cause and Effect/Make Inferences	Amazing Places: Amazing Homes	Causes and Effects	Tables
	Main Idea and Details/Determine Importance	Seeking the American Revolution: Symbols of Freedom	Facts and Details	Maps
	Problem and Solution/Ask Questions	Making a Difference: The Gift of Time	Problem and Solution	Tables
	Arguments and Evidence/Make Connections	It's Your Money: What Can You Do with \$100?	Arguments and Evidence	Pie Charts
Grade 3 Reading Level	Compare and Contrast/Visualize	Incredible Plants: Killer Plants	Compare and Contrast	Bar Graphs
	Sequence/Monitor Comprehension	Stargazers: A Classified Star	Sequence of Events	Time Lines
	Summarize/Synthesize	Volcano Dangers: Volcano Power	Summarize	Diagrams
	Draw Conclusions/Ask Questions	Matter Matters: Up, Up, and Away	Draw Conclusions	Diagrams
	Cause and Effect/Make Inferences	Amazing Places: Extreme Places	Causes and Effects	Tables
	Main Idea and Details/Determine Importance	Seeking the American Revolution: The Freedom Trail	Facts and Details	Maps
	Problem and Solution/Ask Questions	Making a Difference: To the Rescue	Problem and Solution	Tables
	Arguments and Evidence/Make Connections	It's Your Money: Fool Me Once	Arguments and Evidence	Pie Charts
Grade 4 Reading Level	Compare and Contrast/Visualize	Incredible Plants: Green Medicine	Compare and Contrast	Bar Graphs
	Sequence/Monitor Comprehension	Stargazers: A Star Musician	Sequence of Events	Time Lines
	Summarize/Synthesize	Volcano Dangers: The Eruption of Mount St. Helens	Summarize	Diagrams
	Draw Conclusions/Ask Questions	Matter Matters: The Sticky Secrets of Gecko Toes	Draw Conclusions	Diagrams
	Cause and Effect/Make Inferences	Amazing Places: Mountain Walks	Causes and Effects	Tables
	Main Idea and Details/Determine Importance	Seeking the American Revolution: Forward, March!	Facts and Details	Maps
	Problem and Solution/Ask Questions	Making a Difference: I Want Your Vote!	Problem and Solution	Tables
	Arguments and Evidence/Make Connections	It's Your Money: Kids in Business	Arguments and Evidence	Pie Charts
Grade 5 Reading Level	Compare and Contrast/Visualize	Incredible Plants: Beauty and the Beasts	Compare and Contrast	Bar Graphs
	Sequence/Monitor Comprehension	Stargazers: Rising Stars	Sequence of Events	Time Lines
	Summarize/Synthesize	Volcano Dangers: The Lost and Found City	Summarize	Diagrams
	Draw Conclusions/Ask Questions	Matter Matters: Nanotechnology	Draw Conclusions	Diagrams
	Cause and Effect/Make Inferences	Amazing Places: Rivers of Change	Causes and Effects	Tables
	Main Idea and Details/Determine Importance	Seeking the American Revolution: History Comes Alive	Facts and Details	Maps
	Problem and Solution/Ask Questions	Making a Difference: Let the Evidence Decide	Problem and Solution	Tables
	Arguments and Evidence/Make Connections	It's Your Money: Borrowing Trouble	Arguments and Evidence	Pie Charts