

## Reading Instruction Series

In the Reading Instruction Series, teachers demonstrate effective strategies in authentic classroom settings that target key components of reading development: phonemic awareness, alphabetic principles, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

## About this Segment

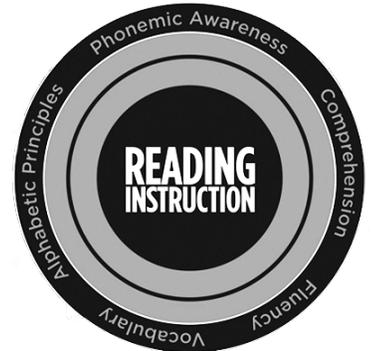
Teachers use think-alouds to model the relationship between thinking and reading. They verbalize their thought processes and demonstrate connections that good readers make between background knowledge and information in a text. This segment features classroom examples of teachers implementing this strategy.

## Pre-Viewing Discussion Prompts

- What role do think-alouds play in reading comprehension?
- What strategies for improving reading comprehension have proven effective for your students? To what do you attribute this effectiveness?

## Post-Viewing Discussion Prompts

- How might implementing this reading comprehension strategy complement other reading comprehension strategies?
- How might you incorporate this reading comprehension strategy into an upcoming reading lesson?



## Resources from School Improvement Network

Reading comprehension strategy: Pause and draw. Edivate. <https://www.pd360.com/-resources/videos/6705>

Using the applied differentiation map. Edivate. <https://www.pd360.com/-resources/videos/5627>

## Other Resources

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