

**Comprehension Strategy Booklist compiled from Strategies that Work
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MAKING CONNECTIONS (Text to Self, Text to Text and Text to World)

A Country Farm Away	Nigel Gray and Philippe Dupasquier
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Amos and Boris	William Steig
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Dog Breath	Dav Pilkey
Every Living Thing	Cynthia Rylant
Fireflies	Julie Brinkloe
Going Home	Eve Bunting
Hazel's Amazing Mother	Rosemary Wells
Hey World, Here I Am	Jean Little
How Many Days to America	Eve Bunting
I Hate English	Ellen Levine
I Have a Dream	Mike Francen
I Know a Lady	Charlotte Zolotow
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber
Jamaica's Find	
Julius, the Baby of the World	Kevin Henkes
Koala Lou	Mem Fox
Lifetimes	Bryan Mellonie
Mirette On the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully
Miss Maggie	Cynthia Rylant
My Great Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs	Tomie DePaola
Near the Window Tree/Poems & Notes	Karla Kuskin
Now One Foot, Now the Other	Tomie dePaola
Oliver Button Is a Sissy	Tomie dePaola
Owen	Kevin Henkes
Rondo in C	Paul Fleischman
Roxaboxen	Alice McLerran
Sheila the Brave	Kevin Henkes
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting
Snippets	Charlotte Zolotow
Sol a Sol	Lori Marie Carlson
Tar Beach	Faith Ringold
The Art Lesson	Tomie dePaolo
The Lotus Seed	Sherry Garland
The Pain and the Great One	Judy Blume
The Relatives Came	Cynthia Rylant
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Judith Viorst
The Two of Them	Aliki
Three Brave Women	CLG Martin
Up North at the Cabin	Marshall Chall
When I was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox
William's Doll	Charlotte Zolotow

Author Sets: Kevin Henkes, Patricia Polacco, Eve Bunting, Tomie DePaola, Cynthia Rylant, Judith Viorst

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ASKING QUESTIONS

A Country Far Away	Nigel Gray and Philippe Dupasquier
A Day's Work	Eve Bunting
All I See	Cynthia Rylant
Ameilia's Road	Linda Jacobs Altman
An Angel for Solomon Singer	Cynthia Rylant
Baseball, The American Epic	
Charlie Anderson	Barbara Abercrombie
DREAMS" – poem	Langston Hughes
Elizabeth	Clarie Nivola
Fly Away Home	Eve Bunting
Grandfather Twilight	Barbara Berger
How Come	Kathy Wollard
How Many Days to America	Eve Bunting
Monarch Butterfly	Gail Gibbons
Picture Books about Space	– various authors
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting
Something Permanent	Cynthia Rylant
Storm Boy	Paul Own Lewis
The Best Town in the World	Byrd Baylor
The Day of Ahmed's Secret	Florence Parry Heide
The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
The Important Book	Margaret Wise Brown
The Librarian Who Measured Earth	Kathryn Lasky
The Lotus Seed	Sherry Garland
The Potato Man	Megan McDonald
The Stranger	Chris Van Allsburg (most books by this author provoke questions)
The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
The Wall	Eve Bunting
The Wise Woman and Her Secret	Eve Merriam
UFO Diary	Satoshi Kitamura
The Van Gogh Café	Cynthia Rylant
Why is the Sky Blue?	Sally Grindley
Yanni Rubbish	Shulamith Levey Oppenheim

Author Sets: Eve Bunting, William Steig

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Visualizing

Abuela	Arthur Dorros
A Lucky Thing	Alice Schertle
All the Small Poems	Valerie Worth
Bad Day at Riverbend	Chris Van Allsburg
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Close Your Eyes	Jean Marzollo
Color Me A Rhyme	Jane Yolen
Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky	Gergia Heard
Ever Heard of an Aardwolf	Madeline Moser
Festival in my Heart: Poems by Japanese Children	Bruno Navasky
Fireflies	Julie Brinkloe
Footprints and Shadows	Anne Wescott Dodd
Good Dog Carl	Alexandra Day
Goodnight to Annie	Eve Merriam
Greyling	Jane Yolen
I'm In Charge of Celebrations	Byrd Baylor
I am the Ocean	Suzanne Marshak
Marianthe's Story	Aliki
Night in the Country	Cynthia Rylant
Painted Worlds/Spoken Memories	
Putting the World to Sleep	Shelley Moore Thomas
Quiet, Please	Eve Merriam
Sailboat Lost	Leonard Everett
Say Something	Mary Stoltz
See the Ocean	Estelle Condra
Shadow Ball: The History of the Negro Leagues	Geoffry Ward
The Napping House	Audrey Wood
The Rag Coat	Lauren Mills
The Sailor Dog	Margaret Wise Brown
The Seashore Book	Charlotte Zolotow
The Zoo at Night	Martha Robinson
Twilight Comes Twice	Ralph Fletcher
What Does the Rain Play	Nancy White Carlsstrom
When I'm Sleepy	Jane R. Howard
Wild, Wild Sunflower Child	Jane R. Howard

Determining Importance (deciding what is most important to know or understand)

Any Social Studies/Science textbook or nonfiction book	– various authors
Bull Run	Paul Fleischman
Exploring the Titanic	Robert Ballard
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	Joanna Cole
The Unhuggables	National Wildlife Federation

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Inferring

Brave Irene	William Steig
Bull Run	Paul Fleischman
Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky	Georgia Heard
Dandelion	Eve Bunting
Dateline	Paul Fleischman
Encounter	Jane Yolen
Fables	Arnold Lobel
Fireflies	Julie Brinkloe
Fly Away Home	Eve Bunting
Freefall	David Wiesner
For the Good of the Earth and Sun	Eve Bunting
Grandfather Twilight	Barbara Berger
How Many Days to America	Eve Bunting
If You Listen	Charlotte Zolotow
June 29, 1999	David Wiesner
Miss Maggie	Cynthia Rylant
Mother Earth, Father Sky	Jane Yolen
Oliver Button is a Sissy	Tomie DePaola
Rose Blance	Roberto Innocenti
See the Ocean	Estelle Condra
Something Beautiful	Sharon Dennis Nyeth
Teammates	Peter Golenbock
The Rag Coat	Lauren Mills
The Royal Bee	Frances Park
The Table Where Rich People Sit	Byrd Baylor
Tight Times	Barbara Shook Hazen
Where Are You Going, Mayoni	Catherine Stock
Winter Fox	Catherine Stock

Author Sets: Chris Van Allsburg, James Marshall (George and Martha books)

Synthesizing (Summarizing or breaking something down into its parts)

Any Science/Social Studies textbook	– various authors
Any cake recipe's list of ingredients	
A Boy Called Slow	Joseph Bruchac
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
An Angel for Solomon Singer	Cynthia Rylant
Cindy Ellen A Wild West Cinderella	Susan Lowell
Cinderella Skeleton	Robert D. San Souci
For Every Child a Better World	L. Gikow
Messages of Hope and compassion	Nick Del Calzo
The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen
The Rough Faced Girl	Rafe Martin
The Triumphant Spirit: Portraits and Stories of Holocaust Survivors, Their Messages of Hope and compassion	Nick Del Calzo
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	
The Stinky Cheese Man	
Yeh Shen A Cinderella Story from China	Ai-Ling Louie

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