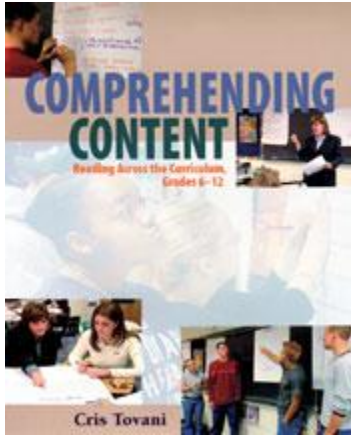


Cris Tovani Materials

Comprehending Content - Reading Across the Curriculum

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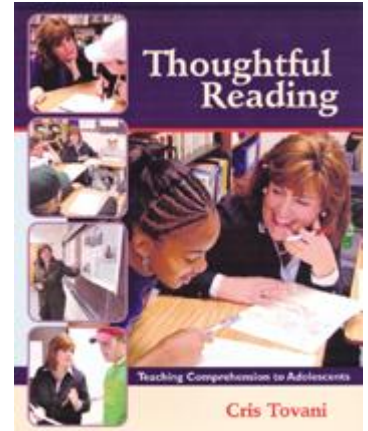
High school teacher Cris Tovani brings viewers into her school and classroom and shows how she and her colleagues are meeting the challenge of improving students' reading skills across the curriculum. The tapes include examples of Cris working with students using texts from multiple disciplines in her classroom, as well as

collaborating with colleagues throughout the school. Tapes cover: Modeling What Good Readers Do; Interpreting Data: Charts, Graphs, Standardized Tests; Reading Like a Mathematician; and Synthesizing Complex Ideas.

Thoughtful Reading - Teaching Comprehension to Adolescents

8850015 23-26 minutes 12+
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This four-part series shows the author working with a wide range of students, from college-bound seniors to students who have been referred to her classroom because of their struggles with reading. The series includes examples of how to: design small-group instruction; teach students to work together in groups; initiate one-on-one conferences with students; teach comprehension strategies to the whole class; help students learn to monitor their reading through notes, logs, and discussions; create "comprehension constructors" and other instruction tools that link reading, writing, and thinking; promote student independence through whole-class discussions and student presentations; and provide a range of genres to meet the needs of diverse students.



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