

The Reading Comprehension Blueprint: Helping Students Make Meaning from Text
by Nancy Hennessy

Book structure

275 total pages

3 sections containing 9 chapters

Appendices to include **Appendix 9.3 Interactive Book Study Questions** where you can take notes. These questions and your answers will guide our discussions.

Book Study Meeting #1 with the author Nancy Hennessy

Tuesday 5/7/24 6:00-8:00PM EST

Recommended Pre-Reading with Inventory of Comprehension Knowledge ≈32 pages

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| About the Author | p. xi |
| Foreword by Louisa Moats | pp. xiii-xiv |
| Preface | pp. xvii-xviii |
| Ch. 1 Dimensions of Skilled Reading | pp. 3-15 |
| *Complete Appendix 1.1 Inventory of Comprehension Knowledge | pp. 16-23 |
| Ch. 2 Viewpoints on Reading Comprehension | pp. 25-36 |

Book Study Meeting #2 with breakout groups

Tuesday 6/4/24 6:00-7:30PM EST

Recommended Pre-Reading ≈44 pages

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| Ch. 3 BP for Reading Comp. Instruction | pp. 39-55 |
| Ch. 4 BP for Vocabulary | pp. 57-88 |

Book Study Meeting #3 with breakout groups

Tuesday 7/9/24 6:00-7:30PM EST

Recommended Pre-Reading ≈54 pages

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| Ch. 5 BP for Syntax & Sentence Comp. | pp. 89-117 |
| Ch. 6 BP for Text Structures | pp. 119-146 |

Book Study Meeting #4 with breakout groups

Tuesday 8/6/24 6:00-7:30PM EST

Recommended Pre-Reading ≈41 pages

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| Ch. 7 BP for Background Knowledge | pp. 147-165 |
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Book Study Meeting #5 with author Nancy Hennessy

Tuesday 9/10/24 6:00-8:00PM EST

Recommended Pre-Reading ≈45 pages

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| Ch. 9 BP Making It Work | pp. 195-212 |
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