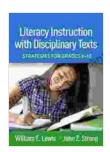
Literacy Instruction With Disciplinary Texts: Strategies for Grades 1-2

Literacy instruction is essential for students in grades 1-2. It provides them with the foundation they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Disciplinary texts are a type of text that is used to teach students about a specific subject. They can be found in textbooks, newspapers, magazines, and other sources. Using disciplinary texts in the classroom can help students develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills.



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Strategies for Teaching Literacy with Disciplinary Texts

There are a variety of strategies that teachers can use to teach literacy with disciplinary texts. Some of the most effective strategies include:

- Previewing the text: Before students read a disciplinary text, it is important to preview it with them. This will help them to activate their prior knowledge and to make predictions about what the text will be about.
- Setting a purpose for reading: Once students have previewed the text, it is important to set a purpose for reading. This will help them to focus their attention and to identify the important information in the text.
- Reading the text: As students read the text, it is important to encourage them to stop and think about what they are reading. They should also be encouraged to ask questions and to make connections to their prior knowledge.
- Discussing the text: After students have read the text, it is important to discuss it with them. This will help them to clarify their understanding of the text and to identify the main ideas.
- Summarizing the text: Once students have discussed the text, it is important to help them to summarize it. This will help them to consolidate their understanding of the text and to identify the most important information.

Benefits of Using Disciplinary Texts

There are a number of benefits to using disciplinary texts in the classroom. Some of the benefits include:

 Increased reading comprehension: Disciplinary texts can help students to develop their reading comprehension skills. This is because disciplinary texts are often more complex than other types of texts, and they require students to use a variety of reading strategies to understand them.

- Expanded vocabulary: Disciplinary texts can help students to expand their vocabulary. This is because disciplinary texts often contain specialized terms that students may not be familiar with. By reading disciplinary texts, students can learn the meaning of these terms and add them to their own vocabulary.
- Improved critical thinking skills: Disciplinary texts can help students to develop their critical thinking skills. This is because disciplinary texts often require students to analyze and evaluate information. By reading disciplinary texts, students can learn to think critically about the world around them.

Literacy instruction is essential for students in grades 1-2. Disciplinary texts are a valuable tool that can be used to teach students about a variety of subjects. By using disciplinary texts, teachers can help students to develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills.

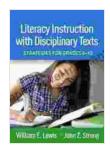
Additional Tips for Teaching Literacy with Disciplinary Texts

- Use a variety of disciplinary texts: There are a variety of disciplinary texts available, so it is important to use a variety of texts in the classroom. This will help students to develop a well-rounded understanding of the world around them.
- Make disciplinary texts accessible: Disciplinary texts can be challenging for some students, so it is important to make them

accessible to all students. This can be done by providing students with support, such as scaffolding or graphic organizers.

 Celebrate student success: It is important to celebrate student success when they are learning to read disciplinary texts. This will help them to stay motivated and to continue to learn.

By following these tips, teachers can help students to develop the literacy skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.



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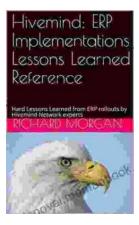
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