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The simple view of reading

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This article explains Gough and Tunmer's simple view of reading. It contains a video, definitions, and important findings from research.

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Put reading first: The research building blocks of reading instruction

This guide contains five sections identified in the National Reading Panel Report: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension. Each section defines the skill, reviews the evidence from research, suggests implications for classroom instruction, describes proven strategies for teaching reading skills, and addresses frequently raised questions.

Publisher: National Institute for Literacy (NIFL)

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Ending the reading wars: Reading acquisition from novice to expert

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This research paper provides a comprehensive review of the science of learning to read. It covers earliest alphabetic skills to word recognition and skilled text comprehension. It includes an explanation of why phonics instruction is central to learning and a review of research, with information on how phonics informs effective classroom practice.

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