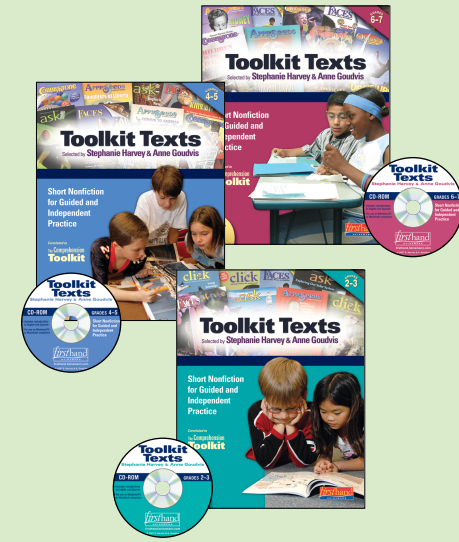


Toolkit Texts

Short Nonfiction for Guided and Independent Practice

Recognizing that effective comprehension instruction begins with engaging texts, Steph and Anne developed the three-volume series *Toolkit Texts: Short Nonfiction for Guided and Independent Practice*. Designed around articles from popular children's magazines, these volumes provide engaging supplementary texts that are matched to the strategies taught in *The Comprehension Toolkit*.



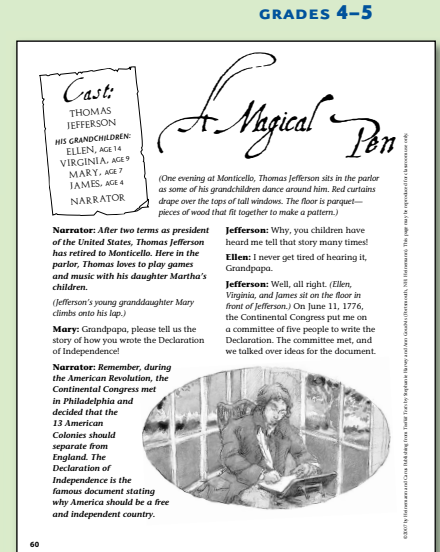
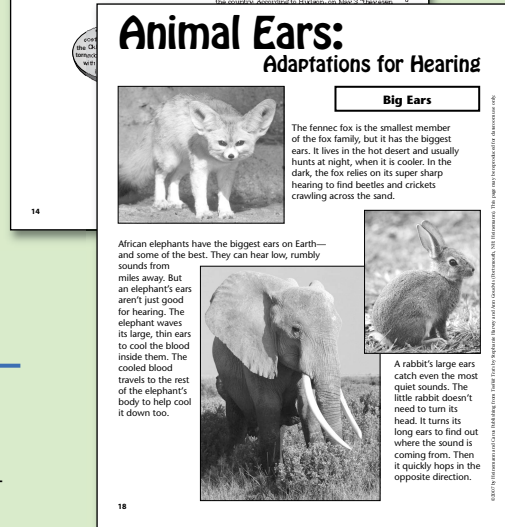
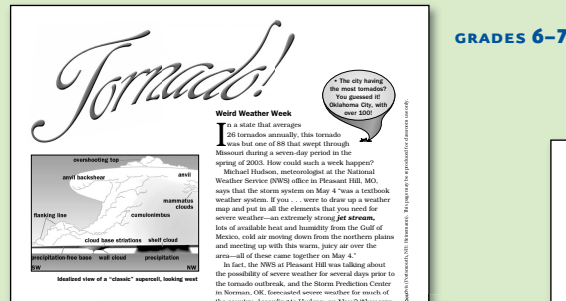
Toolkit Texts Components

- ✓ Each volume of *Toolkit Texts* provides a library of short nonfiction texts in a reproducible format.
- ✓ In addition to providing all of articles in a full color format, the *Toolkit Texts* CD-ROM also provides all of the informational texts in English and Spanish.

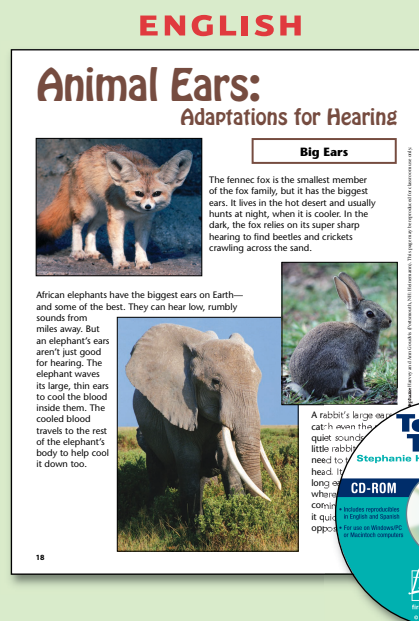
Informational Text

The *Toolkit Texts* volumes have been developed in collaboration with Carus Publishing, the creator of numerous magazines for children including *Cobblestone*, *Click*, *Ask*, and *Faces*. All three volumes share the same instructional features.

- ✓ The articles focus on high-interest topics that engage students and help build strong readers while also building background knowledge in numerous content areas.
- ✓ The articles include an array of features typical of informational text such as graphs, charts, maps, and timelines.
- ✓ The articles give students an opportunity to read and process the kinds of passages typically found on state tests.
- ✓ The teacher notes at the beginning of each book describe effective ways the articles can be used to practice the strategies in *The Comprehension Toolkit*.



GRADES 2-3



For sample texts and additional information go to www.comprehensiontoolkit.com.