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**Toolkit Texts**

**Short Nonfiction for Guided and Independent Practice**

Recognizing that effective comprehension instruction begins with engaging texts, Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis 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.

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**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.*

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**ENGLISH**

**Animal Ears:** Adaptations for Hearing

**Big Ears**

- African elephants have the biggest ears on Earth—and some of the land. They can hear too, really hear.

**Spanish**

**Orejas de Animales:** Adaptaciones para Audiencia

**Orejas Grandes**

- Los elefantes africanos tienen las orejas más grandes y espesas de la tierra. Pueden oír cosas que a los humanos no les parecen tan importantes.

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