



Reading Like a Historian: Teaching Literacy in Middle and High School History Classrooms

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Teachers College Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 168 pages. Dimensions: 10.9in. x 8.5in. x 0.4in. This award-winning bestseller now includes an expanded introduction addressing the Common Core State Standards. This practical book shows middle and high school teachers how to apply Wineburg's highly acclaimed approach to teaching, Reading Like a Historian, to increase academic literacy and sparking students curiosity. Each chapter begins with an introductory essay that sets the stage of a key moment in American history, beginning with exploration and colonization and the events at Jamestown and ending with the Cuban Missile Crisis. Primary documents, charts, graphic organizers, visual images, and political cartoons follow each essay, as well as guidance for assessing students understanding of core historical ideas. For years, bands of educators have been trying to free history instruction from the mire of memorization and propel it instead with the kinds of inquiry that drive historians themselves. Now, the common-core standards may offer more impetus for districts and schools to adopt that brand of instruction. . . . The Reading Like a Historian program . . . is getting a new wave of attention as teachers adapt to the Common Core State Standards in English language arts. Those guidelines, adopted...



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