

Teaching Critical Thinking

Using Seminars for 21st Century Literacy

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This book shows how a seminar approach can lead students deeper into a text and improve students' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, as recommended by the Common Core State Standards. Roberts and Billings provide easy-to-follow guidance on implementing Paideia Seminars, in which students discuss a text and ask open-ended questions about it. The book offers an array of practical resources, such as sample seminar plans, student models, suggested texts, and ideas for assessment.

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