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## *How to Use This Book*

*Testing Reading Processes and Structures* is an excellent resource for busy reading teachers. Although it complements *Reading Processes and Structures*, it can be used with any reading skill or reading development text. This testing book offers cloze readings, mystery passages, dictionary analysis exercises, vocabulary clusters, and ten reading comprehension quizzes. These activities offer students practice in essential strategic reading skills like making inferences, determining the most important ideas and themes, making the best word choice, applying world and cultural knowledge to reading, and building understanding of vocabulary.

The comprehension quizzes are also stand-alone readings and may be discussed in depth. They are excellent practice for the TOEFL® and other similar tests. They also introduce interesting elements of American culture: coffee drinking, the canned food revolution of the 1950s, urban department stores and suburban malls, performance-enhancement drugs and sports, and pet therapy, among others. The cloze passages serve the dual purpose of practicing grammar and vocabulary while at the same time broadening knowledge of American culture. Notes for using each section of this book can be found on pages 99–108.