

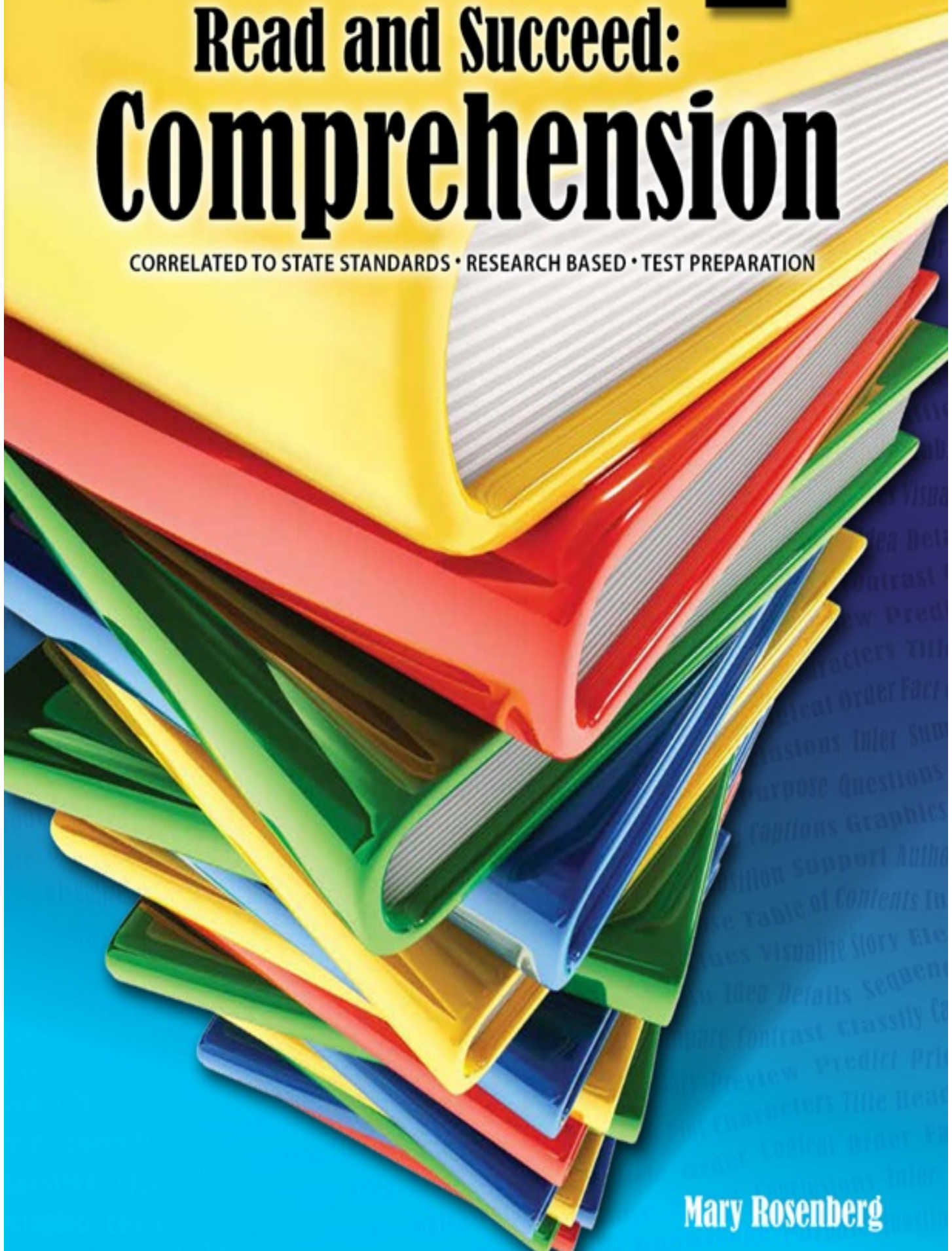


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## **Answer Key**

# Preview

## Skill Focus



*Before you read, look at the title and pictures. This will help you know what you will read and learn.*

1. Look at the title of the story. Look at the picture. What will you read about?  
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2. What do you know about this topic? Write three facts below.  
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3. Read the story. Write two things you learned.  
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## Critical Thinking



How does previewing help you read a story?

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## Brad's Kittens

Brad's cat had six kittens. The kittens were born early in the morning. They are all black and white. Some of them have white paws.

Brad held a kitten. The kitten was so tiny. It was the size of his hand! The kittens still had their eyes closed. They made tiny mewling sounds. They will stay with their mother. She will keep the kittens warm and safe.



# Preview

## Skill Focus



*Before you read, look at the title and pictures. This will help you know what you will read and learn.*

1. Read the title. Look at the picture. What will you read about?

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2. Write three facts about horses.

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3. Read the text. Write two things you learned.

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## Critical Thinking



Think about wild horses and pet horses. What is different about where they live?

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# All About Horses

Horses live all over the world. In the wild, they live on plains. With people, they may live in fields, stables, and corrals.

Horses are active. So, they are big eaters. They eat plants. They like grasses and grains. They like sweet treats, such as apples. They like sugar cubes, too.

A stallion is a male horse. A female horse is a mare. Horse babies are colts if they are male. They are fillies if they are female. All horse babies are



called foals.



stallion

# Preview

## Skill Focus



*Before you read, look at the title and pictures. This will help you know what you will read and learn.*

1. Read the title. Look at the picture. What will you read about?  
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2. How can previewing the text help you understand what you will be reading?  
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3. Read the text. Write a sentence about what you have learned.  
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## Critical Thinking



If there were no maps, how would people get from one city to another?

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# What Is a Map?

A map is a picture. It shows us a place. The place can be anywhere! A map can be drawn of your room. A map can be drawn of your street or school. A map can show your city or country. A map can show our world or solar system. A map can show us what it looks like under the ocean. We can make a map of a pretend world, too.



# Predict

## Skill Focus



*A prediction is a guess. You use what you know and what you have just read to make a prediction.*

1. Read the title. Look at the picture. What do you think will happen in this story?

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2. Read the story. How did Thomas try to make the tooth fall out?

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3. What do you think Thomas will do with his tooth?

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## Critical Thinking



Pretend that Mom had given Thomas applesauce. Would the tooth have fallen out? Explain.

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# The Loose Tooth

Thomas has a loose tooth. Thomas uses his tongue to wiggle the loose tooth. The tooth does not fall out.

Thomas uses his finger to wiggle the loose tooth. The tooth still does not fall out.

Thomas is sad. He is sad because the loose tooth will not fall out. Mom gives Thomas a big, shiny, fat, red apple. Thomas takes a big, big bite. Out

comes Thomas's loose tooth. Only it is not loose anymore. Now it is lost! He smiles, and there is a big gap where his tooth used to be—out at last!



# Predict

## Skill Focus



*A prediction is a guess. You use what you know and what you have just read to make a prediction.*

1. What is a wish?

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2. What do you think Liz will wish for?

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3. Read the story. Have you ever had a wish come true? Tell about it.

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## Critical Thinking



If you had three wishes, what would you wish for?

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## Liz's Wishes

A rock fell from the sky. It hit Liz on the head.

Liz rubbed her head. She picked up the rock.

The rock was hard and blue. It began to shake and jump. "This must be a magic rock!" said Liz.

Liz made a wish. Poof! There was a big crown. She put the crown on.

Liz made a second wish. Poof! There was a pretty, yellow gown. She put the gown on.

Liz made another wish. Poof! There was a coach. She got into the coach and rode home.



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