

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Garan, E.M. (2001). What does the report of the national reading panel rally tell us about teaching phonics? *Language Arts*, 79 (1), 61-71.

Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:

Main: Phonics, comprehension

Others: Reading

Type of Article:

Other: Discussion

Levels:

Students at risk

Lower elementary (1-3)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:

To determine the findings from the National Reading Panel's data concerning teaching phonics.

Discussion article – summarize the major points in 1- 4 sentences:

The impact of phonics is the strongest on the decoding of phonetically regular words. The outcomes for younger children depended almost exclusively on isolated words with regular spelling patterns. Comprehension for these at-risk children involved sort passages favoring phonetically regular words.

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