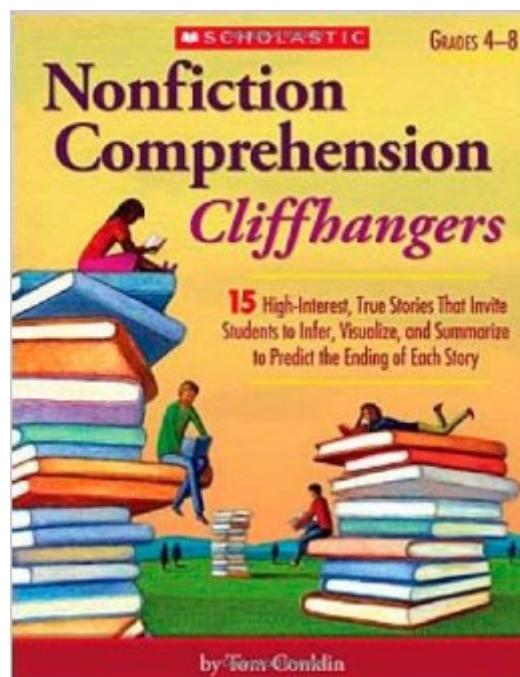


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# Nonfiction Comprehension Cliffhangers: 15 High-Interest True Stories That Invite Students To Infer, Visualize, And Summarize To Predict The Ending Of Each Story



## Synopsis

This ready-to-use resource contains 15 exciting-and true-stories for kids to read and then write or discuss their predictions about the story's ending. The stories are perfect for building essential reading skills such as making inferences, drawing conclusions, summarizing, and more. Each reproducible nonfiction story comes with a companion teacher page, which includes suggested discussion topics to activate students' prior knowledge, a vocabulary list, and more. Plus, the stories span the curriculum, providing students with valuable reading in the content areas. For use with Grades 4-8.

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Age Range: 9 - 13 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## Customer Reviews

I taught a reading intervention course for 6 - 8th graders, and these stories kept my students' interest. I used about one a week-- kids were generally interested in the topics, and not all stories had predictable endings. Well worth the money. Great collection.

I used these stories once-a-week for read-alouds. The students listened intently to these interesting stories for details as they looked forward to writing their own ending. Whether they worked in small group, pairs, or individually, they enjoyed sharing their predictions and eagerly anticipated the "true" ending from the story. Fiction Comprehension Cliffhangers is fun too.

I am a fifth grade teacher and used this at the end of the school year. The kids really liked it and I thought it was very handy to use, not a lot of prep time required. I look forward to using this again next year!

I teach 8th grade reading and purchased this for my remediation class. The articles were a bit too simplistic and not of interest to 8th graders (or me). There were not enough questions with each article and not enough variety of questions. It might be good for lower grades, but after using a couple of the articles, I put this book away and never used it again.

This product is great. It has high interest stories for non fiction and works great with CLOSE READS (new for Common Core). Don't miss out! I wish there were more than 15 stories as the level has a big grade level range.

Advertised as appropriate for fourth grade, but although the reading level was fine, some of the subject matter was not appropriate for children. I would use this in a middle school, but only with careful introductions to sensitive material. I really love the concept, however. If I were still teaching low level readers in high school, this would work well.

These are good selections in terms of interest level. However, they are stylistically mediocre. I'm using them with an adult who is preparing to take her GED. She enjoys the stories, but I think that they could be written in a somewhat more sophisticated style. I think that, overall, the vocabulary is appropriate and challenging. I just think that the tone of the selections is elementary and a bit condescending.

There are not enough short, non-fiction stories out there to engage learners that are not necessarily turned on by fiction. This is a great classroom resource for capturing the attention of readers that just need to hear something different to capture their attention.

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