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* + The AdLit.org Classroom Strategy Library (<http://www.adlit.org/strategy_library/>) is a comprehensive database of excellent literacy strategies that can be used across the curriculum. The strategies are grouped as before-, during-, and after-reading activities, as well as based on whether they focus on vocabulary, comprehension, or writing -- or all three, in some cases!
  + Some of my favorite go-to strategies from AdLit.org are:
    - Reciprocal Teaching (<http://www.adlit.org/strategies/19765/>) addresses technical subject reading standards 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and writing standards 4, 9, 10
    - Summarizing (<http://www.adlit.org/strategies/21827/>) addresses technical subject reading standards 1, 2, 4, 10 and writing standards 2, 4, 9, 10
    - RAFT Writing (<http://www.adlit.org/strategies/19783/>) addresses technical subject reading standards 4, 5, 6 and writing standards 1, 2, 4, 10
  + Another great resource that just came out recently is Newsela ([newsela.com](http://newsela.com)). This site features real news articles sorted by content area with Common Core-aligned quizzes that are completed online. It's similar to the USA Today Future Forward program, but computer-based rather than print-based, which can be a pro or a con depending on the classroom setting and overall implementation strategy. There is a free version and a full-featured subscription version.