

The Many Strands that are Woven into Skilled Reading

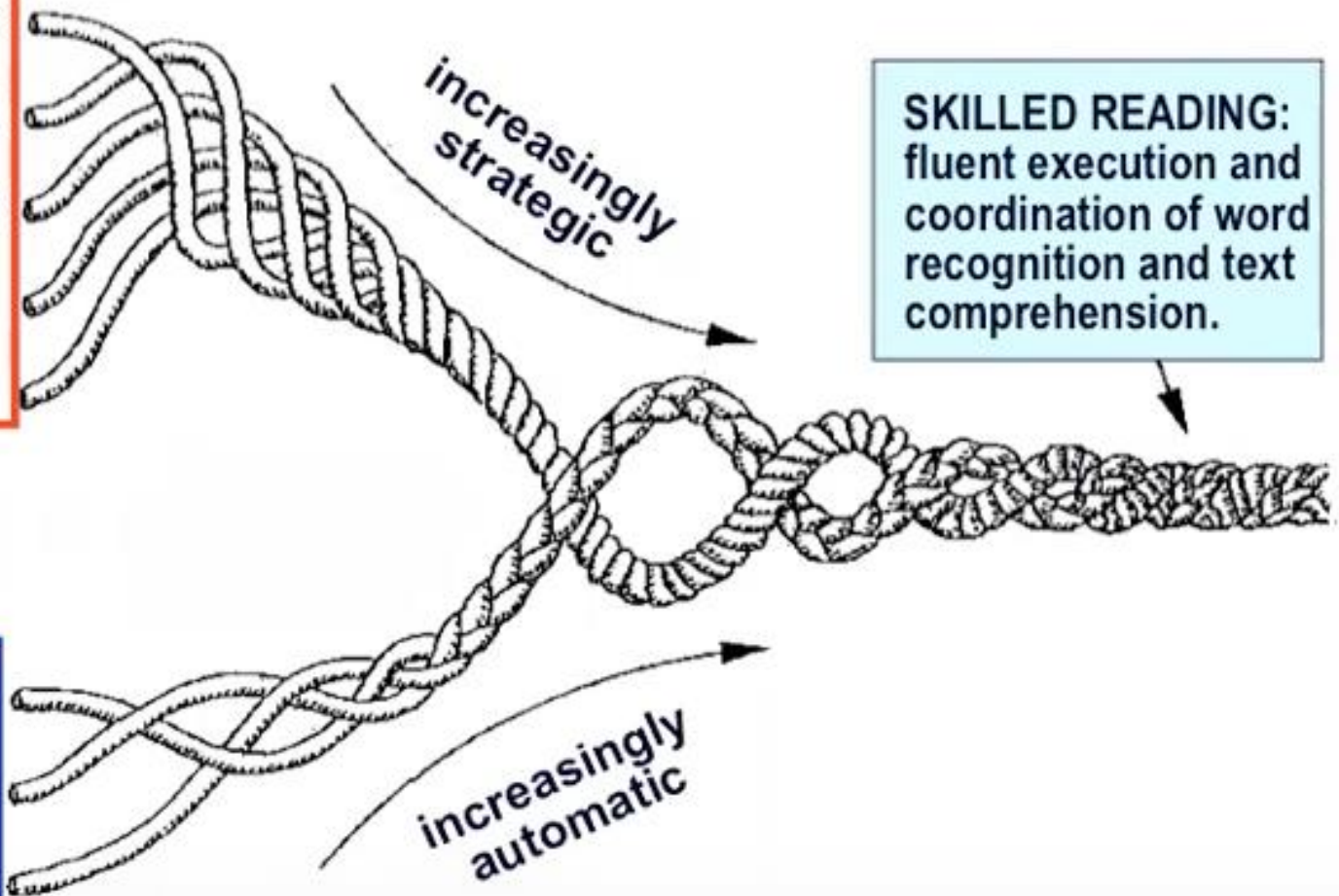
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LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE
LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
VERBAL REASONING
LITERACY KNOWLEDGE

WORD RECOGNITION

PHON. AWARENESS
DECODING (and SPELLING)
SIGHT RECOGNITION



Reading is a multifaceted skill, gradually acquired over years of instruction and practice.