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Teaching is the theme of the articles in the Summer issue of *Reading Horizons*. All teaching in the classroom makes use of reading. In a recent report of the President's Commission on National Goals, John W. Gardner pointed out that "Some subjects are more important than others. Reading is the most important of all." Teachers of reading at all levels are concerned first with the student and then with methods of instruction. One of the greatest problems in teaching reading, as in all subjects, is the degree of transfer that the student makes from theory to actual practice. He himself must identify, interpret and evaluate. This adjustment cannot be made for him. That method is best which places the student on his own.

"The method of teaching which approaches most nearly to the method of investigation, is incomparably the best; since, not content with serving up a few barren and lifeless truths, it leads to the stock on which they grew."—Burke

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