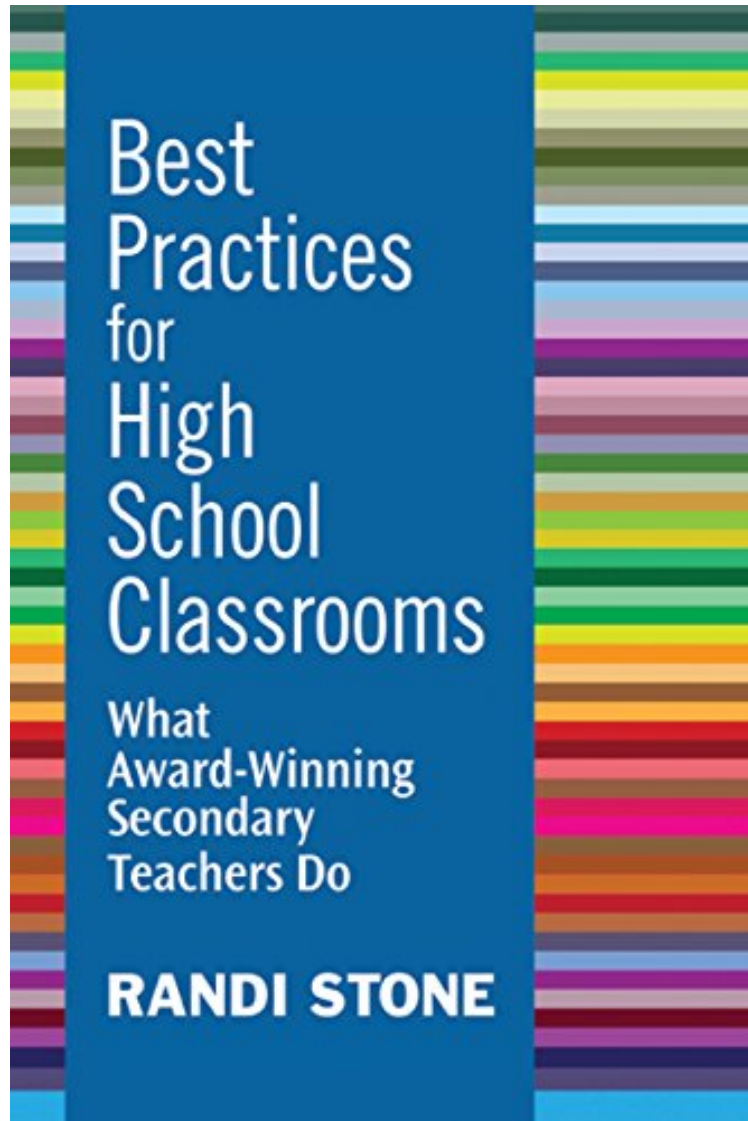


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Practices for High School Classrooms: What Award-Winning Secondary Teachers Do:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Not very helpful in Language Arts By Running Deer I was hoping for much more down-to-earth writing, but this has a strictly academic slant to it. As a Language Arts teacher, I found nothing in here that was new or different--graphic organizers, "The Hero in Literature" (Prentice Hall does this, too),

etc. I even found it rather annoying in some ways. One teacher suggests playing the song "Mrs. Robinson" for your class just for the one line, "Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?" And how are the other lines ("Jesus loves you more than you will know") relevant? And one teacher seems to focus almost exclusively on the older canon-based materials rather than contemporary, relevant works (and yes, I've heard all the arguments about how the older works are universal and always relevant. That doesn't always help in the classroom, though). In short, it was disappointing and not very helpful. There isn't much presented that has universal appeal as opposed to being fitting for the teacher's personal style and focus, and the book tries to be everything for everyone--all of the material on teaching math and social studies and art is completely irrelevant to me. My time could best be spent elsewhere, on something more focused and relevant.

Randi Stone provides an inspirational, one-stop guide to the highest-impact teaching practices of the nation's best and brightest high school educators. Through detailed, first-hand accounts of winning strategies, this book offers an exclusive glimpse into exemplary classrooms across the country. Outstanding teachers generously share their unique insights, innovative lesson plans, and expertise garnered through years of experience, forming an instant network and rich resource for practicing as well as future teachers. Administrators will also benefit from discovering the various proven, results-oriented approaches that work for teachers in urban, suburban, and rural schools. Divided by subject area, the chapters give a wealth of real-life examples and tactics that can be applied easily in any classroom. Highlights include: Tips for incorporating technology into the classroom Specific projects for science, math and reading and writing instruction Proven plans for teaching social studies, geography, visual arts and physical education Ideas on classroom management, dealing with special needs and multicultural diversity, and making community connections

"Designed for teachers, additionally all levels of secondary education majors as well as teacher educators could benefit." "The inclusion of chapters on integrating technology into the curriculum and providing for special needs students enhances the breadth yet specificity of this volume." -- CHOICE "This book is a priceless tool not only for teachers, but also for mentors and administrators who responsibilities are to provide professional growth." -- Danny McPherson, Principal "This book will be very helpful to new teachers and may motivate experienced teachers to expand their craft. It would be a useful addition to any high school professional collection, as it offers practical, down-to-earth advice, while highlighting innovative and exciting teaching methods. The state standards correlation sections are particularly beneficial." -- Letitia Abram "This book will be very helpful to new teachers and may motivate experienced teachers to expand their craft. It would be a useful addition to any high school professional collection, as it offers practical, down-to-earth advice, while highlighting innovative and exciting teaching methods. The state standards correlation sections are particularly beneficial." -- Letitia Abram "This book is a priceless tool not only for teachers, but also for mentors and administrators who responsibilities are to provide professional growth." -- Danny McPherson, Principal "For those seeking practical activities that have been tested in actual high school classrooms, Stone's book is just what the teacher ordered. Written in conversational style by award-winning teachers, this book does what the Internet and discipline-specific teachers organizations fail to do: it consolidates exemplary teaching practices on diverse topics from various academic fields into one easy-to-read resource." -- CHOICE, June 2002 "CHOICE, June 2002 "" "This book will be very helpful to new teachers and may motivate experienced teachers to expand their craft. It would be a useful addition to any high school professional collection, as it offers practical, down-to-earth advice, while highlighting innovative and exciting teaching methods. The state standards correlation sections are particularly beneficial." -- Letitia Abram "This book is a priceless tool not only for teachers, but also for mentors and administrators who responsibilities are to provide professional growth." -- Danny McPherson, Principal "For those seeking practical activities that have been tested in actual high school classrooms, Stone's book is just what the teacher ordered. Written in conversational style by award-winning teachers, this book does what the Internet and discipline-specific teachers' organizations fail to do: it consolidates exemplary teaching practices on diverse topics from various academic fields into one easy-to-read resource." -- CHOICE, June 2002 "CHOICE, June 2002 " - "This book will be very helpful to new teachers and may motivate experienced teachers to expand their craft. It would be a useful addition to any high school professional collection, as it offers practical, down-to-earth advice, while highlighting innovative and exciting teaching methods. The state standards correlation sections are particularly beneficial." -- Letitia Abram - "This book is a priceless tool not only for teachers, but also for mentors and administrators who responsibilities are to provide professional growth." -- Danny McPherson, Principal - "For those seeking practical activities that have been tested in actual high school classrooms, Stone's book is just what the teacher ordered. Written in conversational style by award-winning teachers, this book does what the Internet and discipline-specific teachers' organizations fail to do: it consolidates exemplary teaching practices on diverse topics from various academic fields into one easy-to-read resource." -- CHOICE, June 2002 - "CHOICE, June 2002 - "This book will be very helpful to new teachers and may motivate experienced teachers to expand their craft. It would be a useful addition to any high school professional collection, as it offers practical, down-to-earth advice, while highlighting innovative and exciting teaching methods.

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