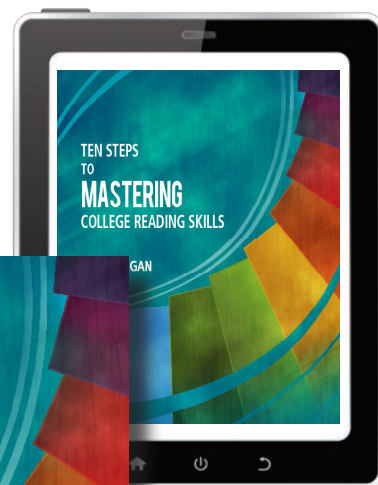
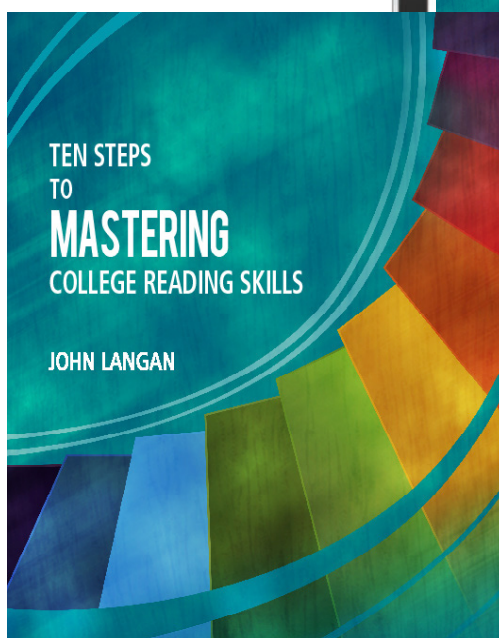


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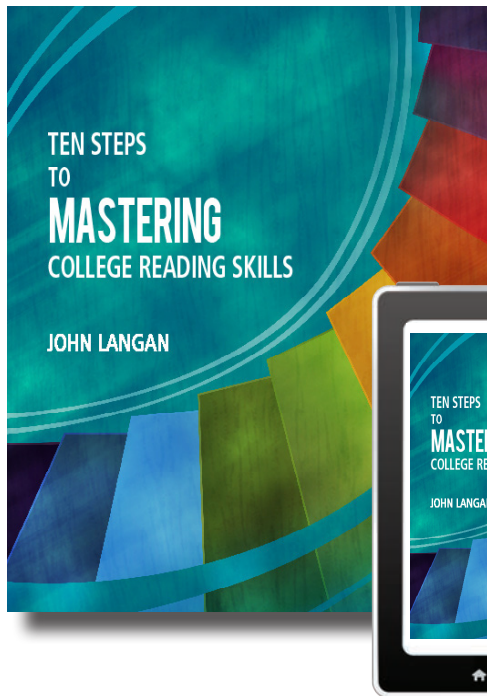


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The essay below is followed by questions on critical reading skills as well as on the skills you have practiced in previous chapters.

#### Preview

In 2016, many Americans became the victims of something that they had rarely seen before: fake news. Suddenly, dozens of completely false stories were popping up everywhere, confusing and angering millions. While these falsehoods may have seemed like something new, fake news actually has a long history. And, just as Americans did in the past, there’s something you can do about it today.

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*abridging* (2): reducing

*inflammatory* (3): something intended to arouse anger

*contentious* (11): marked by argument or controversy

*derided* (14): mocked

*staunchly* (16): strongly

*sycophants* (18): flatterers

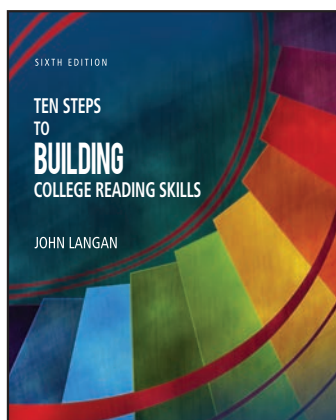
*veracity* (26): truthfulness

## THE TRUTH ABOUT FAKE NEWS

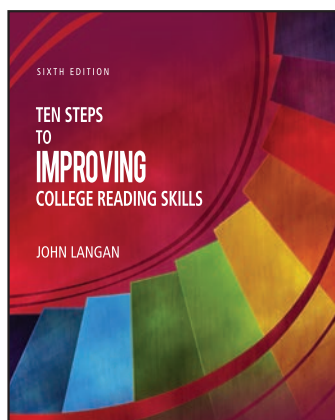
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<sup>1</sup> Consider these words written by a president of the United States: “Nothing can now be believed which is seen in a newspaper. Truth itself becomes suspicious by being put into that polluted vehicle.” This is the leader of the country, referring to the press as a lying and worthless organization. Sound familiar? Think you know which president said this? You may be surprised to discover that these words were written more than 200 years ago by Thomas Jefferson.

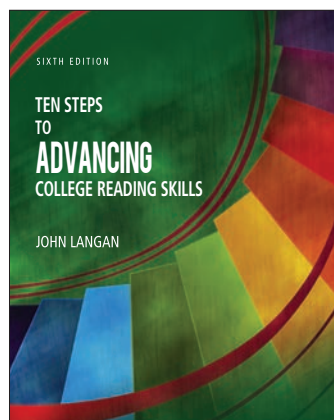
Before Jefferson was elected <sup>2</sup> president, the practice of publishing utterly false and often damaging stories about politicians was so common that Congress attempted to pass a law that would make it a crime for any newspaper to print fake or malicious comments about either the president or Congress. Jefferson and his good friend, James Madison (author of the First Amendment), joined forces to fight against this law. After all, the First Amendment plainly stated: “Congress



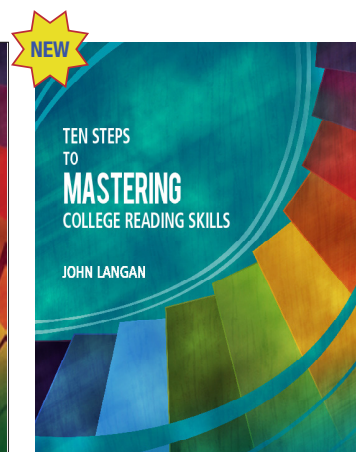
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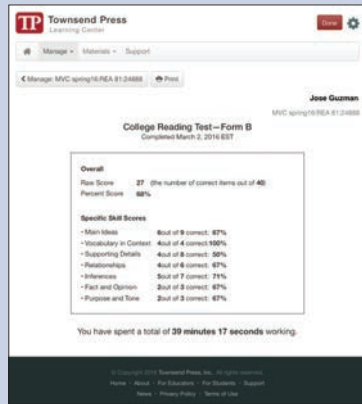






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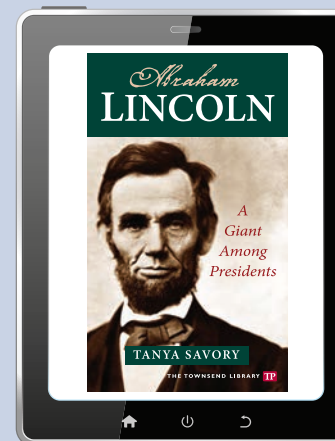
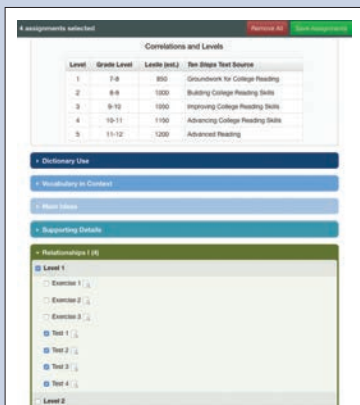
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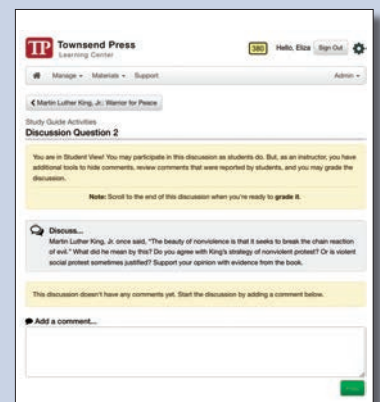


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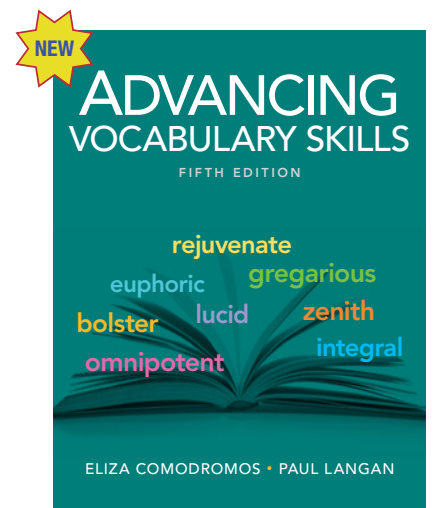
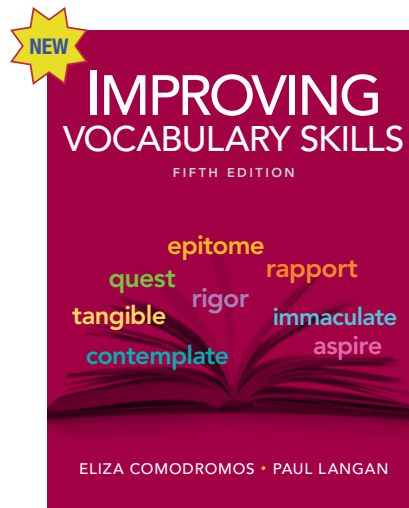
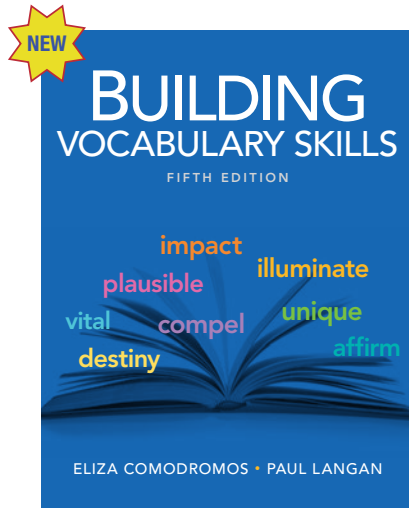




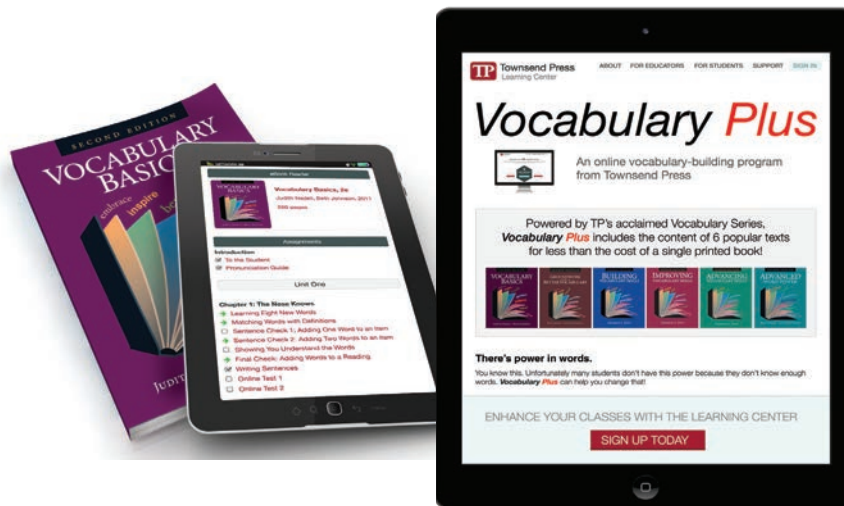
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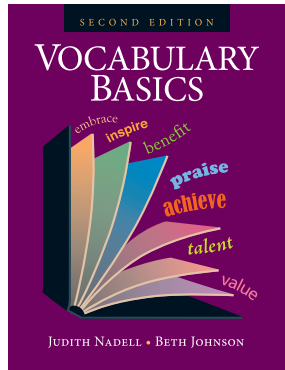
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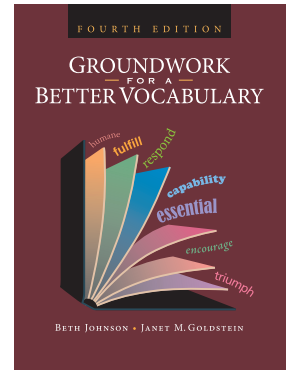


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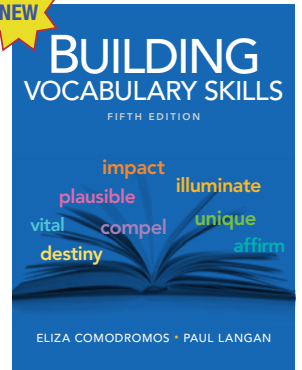


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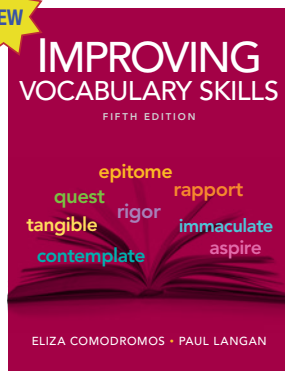


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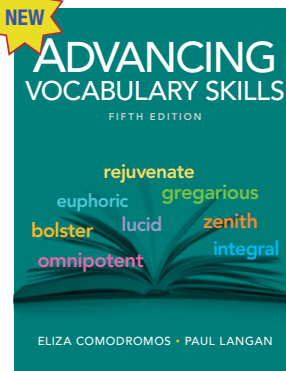


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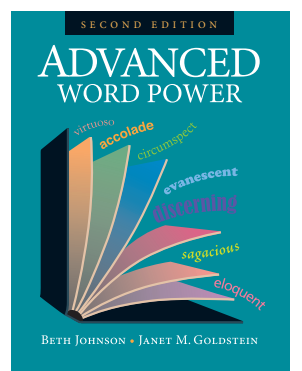


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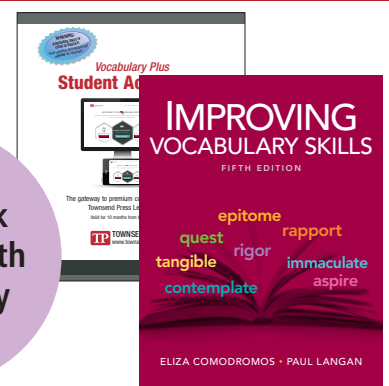
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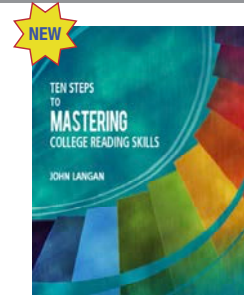
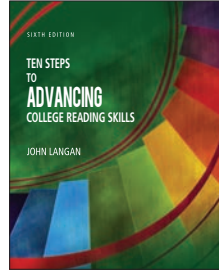
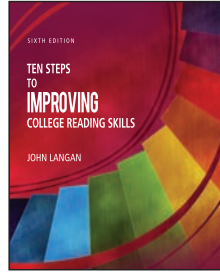
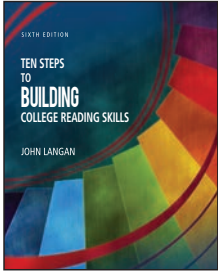


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