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Why audiobooks count as reading for kids



from a teacher



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Audiobooks spark:

imagination

empathy

critical thinking

language
expression



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comprehension skills

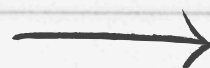
Audiobooks build the same
comprehension skills as
print: predicting,
inferring,
analyzing, and
connecting.



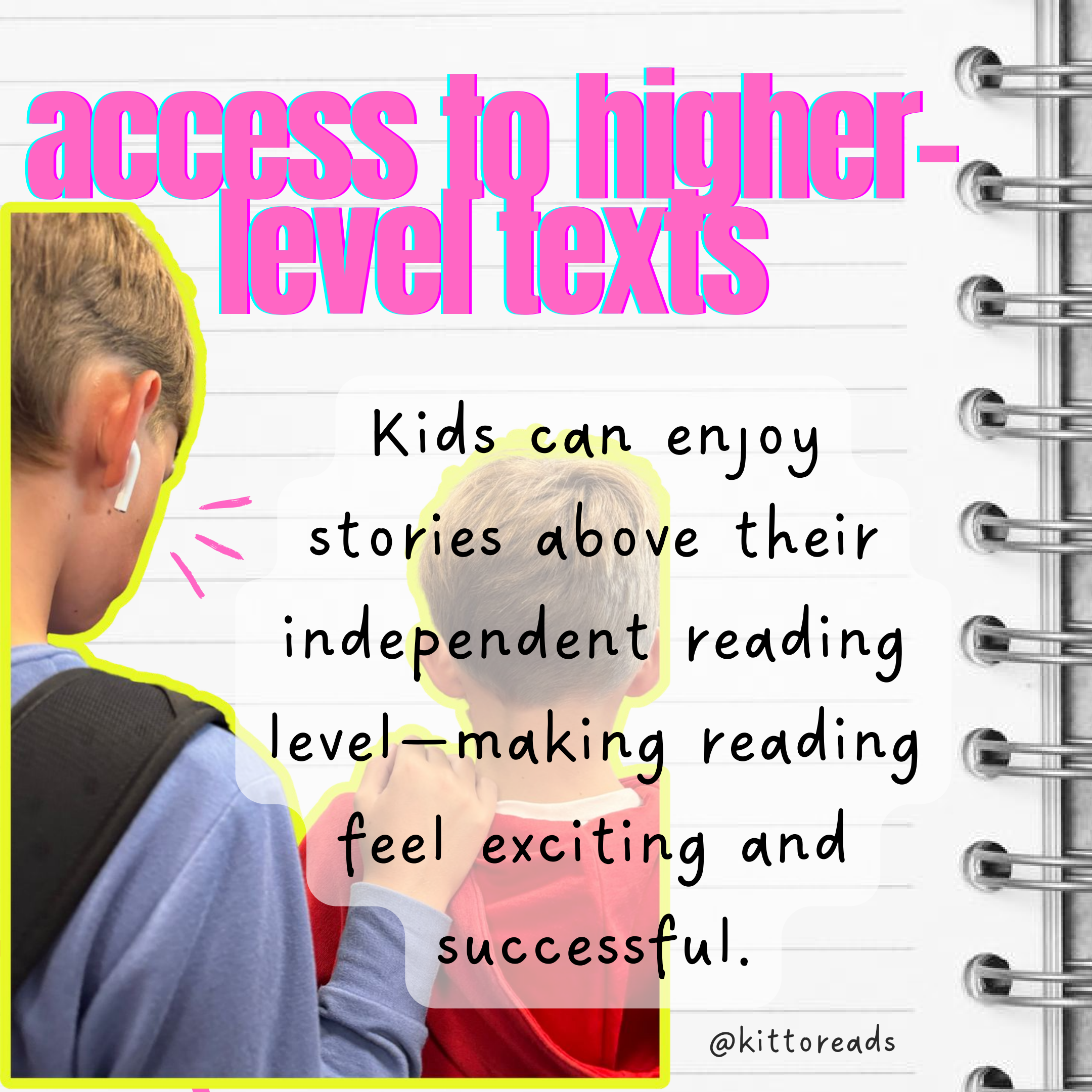
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vocabulary growth

Listening to audiobooks lets kids hear fluent, expressive reading while being exposed to new vocabulary and sentence structures they might not yet read on their own.



access to higher-level texts



Kids can enjoy stories above their independent reading level—making reading feel exciting and successful.

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Win the audiobook argument with
advice straight from an elementary
teacher.

