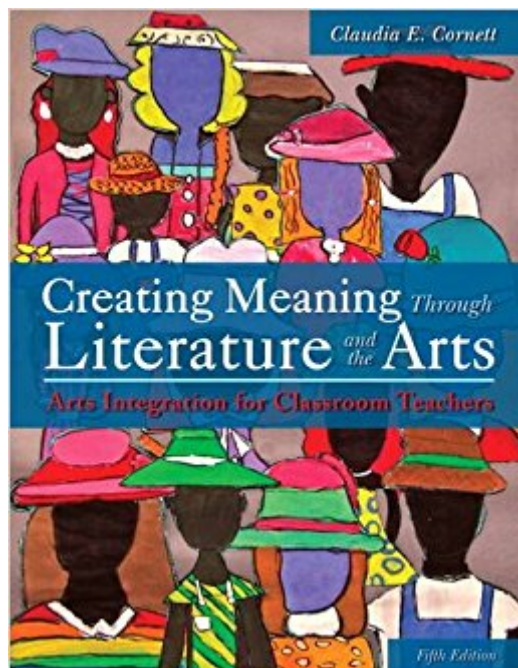




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# Creating Meaning Through Literature And The Arts: Arts Integration For Classroom Teachers



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This book is big and has a ton of arts integration ideas, but the chapters are so long and single spaced with no breaks on the page. I bought it as a required text book and none of the students in my class like to read it because it almost kills you with too much information. Perhaps if we used it as a teacher for getting ideas to use in our class it wouldn't be so bad.

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