Writing in Content Areas: Understanding the Content

Course Objectives:
Participants will gain knowledge about:

- Research on comprehending and writing
- Writing in a content area
- Fluent writing strategies

During a brief classroom "walkthrough" observation, the school principal can use the following checklist to note activities and strategies taught in the course and implemented in the classroom.

Teacher:	Date:	School:			
	Degree of Implementation				
Strategies	***1 (low)***	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5 (high)***
Teacher spends adequate class time on teaching content to students.					
Teacher provides students with models and examples to illustrate effective note taking					
Teacher teaches students to understand text structure					
Teacher teaches use of graphic organizers for note taking					
Teacher requires students to write short paragraphs about content					
Comments:_____					