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- 5) *Deconstructing Bias and Reconstructing Equitable Classrooms*, Laura L. B. Border
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- 5) *Making Sense (and Use) of Written Student Comments*, Karron G. Lewis
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- 5) *What They Don't Know Can't Hurt Them: The Role of Prior Knowledge in Learning*, Marilla Svinicki

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