WHAT IS FLUENCY?
AM I A FLUENT READER?

EXPRESSION – I read naturally, with enthusiasm, and with my voice raising and lowering at appropriate times, like when I am having a conversation. I avoid a monotone sound and stress the appropriate words for meaning. Others enjoy listening to my reading.

ACCURACY – I read the words correctly that are on the page. I make accurate self-corrections if I make an error. (95 – 100% accuracy)

RATE – I read at an appropriate pace for good comprehension for both myself and my listeners. (grade level text – 1st grade = 60 wpm; 2nd grade = 80 wpm; 3rd grade = 100 wpm; 4th-6th grade = 120 to 150 wpm)

SMOOTHNESS – I read in phrases, following the written punctuation, and avoid run-on sentences.

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