



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy and read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression.



Materials

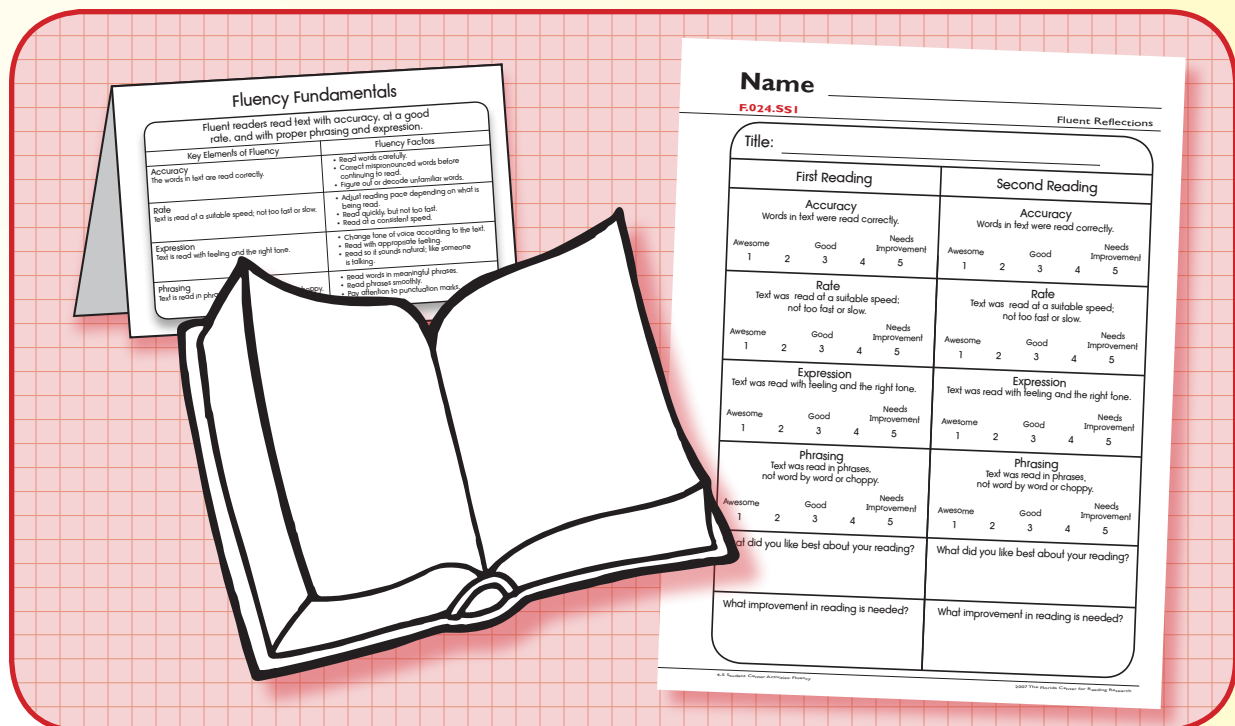
- ▶ Passage, book, or text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master F.024.SS1)
- ▶ Fluency Fundamentals tent card (Activity Master F.024.AM1)



Activity

Students read text and evaluate reading performance.

1. Provide each student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. The student reviews the Fluency Fundamentals printed on the tent card.
3. Reads text emphasizing accuracy, rate, phrasing, intonation, and expression.
4. Completes "first reading" section of student sheet.
5. Rereads the text making planned improvements.
6. Completes "second reading" section of student sheet.
7. May repeat a third time.
8. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Tape record self reading and use the student sheet to evaluate (Activity Master F.024.SS1).
- ▶ Evaluate self weekly by circling the number that best describes reading (Activity Master F.024.SS2).
- ▶ Read with a partner, discuss reading performance, and evaluate each other (Activity Master F.019.SS2).

Fluency

Fluent Reflections

F.024.AMI

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read words in meaningful phrases. • Read phrases smoothly. • Pay attention to punctuation marks. 	Phrasing Text is read in phrases, not word by word or choppy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change tone of voice according to the text. • Read with appropriate feeling. • Read so it sounds natural; like someone is talking. 	Expression Text is read with feeling and the right tone.
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Name _____

F.024.SSI

Fluent Reflections

Title: _____

First Reading

Second Reading

Accuracy

Words in text were read correctly.

Awesome Good Needs
1 2 3 4 5
Improvement

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What did you like best about your reading?

What did you like best about your reading?

What improvement in reading is needed?

What improvement in reading is needed?

Name _____

Fluent Reflections

F.024.SS2

Reading Fluency Evaluation

Circle one number for each category (i.e., accuracy, rate, expression, and phrasing).	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
ACCURACY					
• I read every word correctly.	3	3	3	3	3
• I read most of the words correctly and corrected my errors.	2	2	2	2	2
• I read a few words correctly, but needed lots of help.	1	1	1	1	1
RATE					
• I read at a steady and good rate.	3	3	3	3	3
• I read at a good rate most of the time, but sometimes read either too fast or too slowly.	2	2	2	2	2
• I read the whole text too fast or too slowly.	1	1	1	1	1
EXPRESSION					
• I read with feeling while changing the tone of my voice.	3	3	3	3	3
• I read with feeling some of the time while changing the tone of my voice.	2	2	2	2	2
• I did not read with feeling or change the tone of my voice.	1	1	1	1	1
PHRASING					
• I read in meaningful phrases and paid attention to punctuation marks.	3	3	3	3	3
• I sometimes read in phrases, but didn't always pay attention to punctuation marks.	2	2	2	2	2
• I read word by word and it sounded choppy. I didn't pay attention to punctuation marks.	1	1	1	1	1
Fluency Total					

What I really liked about my reading this week: _____

What I will work on to make my reading more fluent: _____