Definition of Fluency

The most well-known definition of fluency is the ability to read text **accurately, quickly, and with good melody so that time can be allocated to comprehension processes.**

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When Determining Fluency Rate

Keep in mind the more a child rereads the passage the more words they will be able to read within the minute. When counting the words read correctly in one minute you do not include the words that are skipped or misread. If your child doesn't know a word after 5 seconds tell them the word and move forward in the passage.

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Beat Yourself!!

Materials Needed:

1. Timer

2. Your child's leveled reader or ANY book.

Directions:

1. Pick a starting reading spot.

2. Read for ONE minute.

3. Remember your spot at the end of the minute.

4. Go back to the original reading spot. Set the timer for ONE minute.

5. Try to BEAT YOURSELF by reading more the second time. Did you WIN?

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Third Grade Fluency Practice (APTT#1)

The Gift of Friendship

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I received it several years ago for my birthday. Likewise, my 20
friend Hillary never went anywhere without one of the incredibly 30
lucky key chain animals she collects. Good friends know this kind 41
of thing about each other. 46

Hillary's birthday was approaching and I wanted to buy her a 57
new key chain animal, but I had already spent my allowance. My 69
friend Pam collects them too, so I traded my lucky marble for one 82
of Pam's keychain animals. 86

I could not wait for Hillary to open my present. She had been 99
upset when I told her about my marble. But just seeing the look 112
on her face today would make it all worthwhile. 121

When Hillary saw what I gave her, she almost cried. Then she 133
told me that she had traded her key chain for a marble just like 147
the one I used to have. Good friends do this kind of thing for each 162
other. And being good friends, Hillary and I had a good 173
laugh about our gifts. 177

Name _____ Fluency Homework:

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1. What is "The Gift of Friendship" mostly about?
2. How did the writer get Hillary's gift?

	1st Read	2nd Read
Monday Night		
Tuesday Night		
Wednesday Night		
Thursday Night		

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

Directions: Read each night and chart progress. This is timed for 1 minute by an ADULT! ☺ You may only count words you read correctly in one minute. Rereading each night will build your fluency level and help with reading comprehension. Make sure you can answer the questions orally with your parents.