Fluency Reading: Activity #1

Directions: In your folder, you have a copy of a reading passage that you will practice with your child each evening. This is on your child's instructional reading level. Turn the 2 minute hour glass timer over and begin listening to your child read or set your phone timer for 1 minute.

Instrucciones: En su carpeta, tendrás una copia de un pasaje de lectura que practicará con su niño cada noche. Este es el nivel de instrucción de lectura de su niño. Voltee el temporizador de 2 minutos hora de vidrio y comenzar a escuchar a su hijo leer o temporizador tu teléfono durante 1 minuto.

Name _____ Date _____

You and Your Shadow

Do you like to play with your shadow?
You can use your hands to make pictures on a wall.
You can make animal heads and funny shapes.
Light makes the shadows.
Light might hit you on one side.
Your shadow would fall on the other side.
When you are outside, sunlight makes shadows.
The sun may make long shadows or short ones.
In the morning and evening, the sun is low.
Shadows are long.
At noon, the sun is high. Shadows are short.
Is your shadow in front of you?
Then the light is behind you.
Is your shadow behind you?
Then the light is in front of you.
You are never alone. You always have your shadow.

1. What makes shadows?
2. What would your shadow look like in the morning?

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Oral Fluency Record Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Oral Reading Accuracy: _____% Circle: Fall Winter Spring

Oral Reading Fluency Score: _____ words correct per minute

Prosody Rubric: (Circle Score) 1 2 3 4

Comprehension Question Responses

#1 _____

#2 _____

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109	You are never alone. You always have your shadow. 118

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Number of words read: _____ Number of errors made: _____

Name _____ Fluency

As I read, I will pay attention to end punctuation in each sentence.

"After-school program students, go to the gym now,"
8 announced Mr. Parker. "Everyone else, get ready for the
17 buses."
18 It was the end of the first day of fourth grade. Jenny
30 Michels put her notebooks and folders in her book bag.
40 She waved at her friends as she walked out of the
51 classroom. Jenny was familiar with this routine. Ever since
60 kindergarten, she had attended the after-school program.
67 Jenny walked toward the gym. She thought about the
76 talk she'd had with her mother that morning.
84 "But Mom, I don't want to go to the after-school
94 program this year!" Jenny had pleaded. "Can't I just come
104 home from school at the end of the day like my friends?"
116 "Jenny, you know that Dad and I have to work," her
127 mother had said. "And the after-school program is much
136 more fun than being at home by yourself." 144

Comprehension Check

1. Summarize what happens in this passage. **Summarize**

2. How do you think Jenny feels as she walks toward the gym? **Draw Conclusions**

	Words Read	–	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		–		=	
Second Read		–		=	

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Name _____

Practice
Fluency

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Nate Jasper fumbled for his library card and handed it
10 to Ms. Kim, the librarian. He was checking out books
20 about life in the American colonies for a social studies
30 report. He hadn't realized it was his turn because he
40 was distracted by a sign taped to the wall beside the
51 circulation desk.
53 The sign read: "First Annual Highland Drawing
60 Contest. Prizes to be awarded for drawings that best show
70 the exciting and unique beauty of Highland, Vermont."
78 "I see that our drawing contest has caught your eye,"
88 said Ms. Kim. "Are you an artist?"
95 "Yeah, I guess I am," said Nate. "But I've never entered
106 a contest."
108 "Well, why not consider making this your first?" asked
117 Ms. Kim. "We have a Young Artists division, and we need
128 people like you to help make the contest a success. The
139 winning drawings will be displayed here in the Highland
148 Public Library. Here, take a flyer and think about it." 158

Comprehension Check

1. What does Ms. Kim say to Nate? **Summarize**

2. Why is Nate a good candidate to enter the contest? **Draw Conclusions**

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Alicia pulled up the collar of her parka as a cold gust of
13 wind blew past. It wasn't hot, it wasn't sunny, and the beach
25 was 3,000 miles away in Florida, where they used to live before
36 Mom got a new job in Seattle. It had been a month since their
50 family had moved to Everton, a town outside Seattle, and Alicia
61 still wasn't used to the weather. In Miami it was usually in the
74 70s in February. But here every day seemed to be cold and wet.
86 The skies were gray, and the air had a peculiar smell. It was
99 nothing like the salty sea air she was used to.
109 Mark kicked a stone and watched it skip into a puddle. "Of
121 course," he thought to himself. "Where isn't there a puddle?"
131 He knew that was an exaggeration. It didn't always rain here. It
143 was just that when it rained in Florida, the skies cleared up
155 afterward. Here the skies stayed overcast for days. But Mark
165 tried to stay cheerful. He had read about the Pacific Northwest
176 and learned that the weather during the summer was just fine.
187 Then they would go to the mountains, which would be really
198 exciting. 199

Comprehension Check

1. Even though Seattle and Miami are near oceans, how do they differ? **Compare and Contrast**

2. How do the characters feel about their new home? **Draw Conclusions**

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