

Weekly Fluency Passages

3rd Grade

Fluency means being able to read a text quickly, accurately, and with expression. A fluent reader is better able to understand the text. Rereading and reading aloud is a good strategy for becoming a more fluent reader.

Reading Fluency Goal for 3rd Grade: 137 wcpm (word count per minute)

To practice reading fluently:

- Set a timer for **one minute**.
- Read the passage as quickly and accurately as possible.
- Mark the last word with a bracket () read when the timer goes off.
- Record the words *per minute* read in the chart at the bottom.

To determine *Words Per Minute*, count the amount of correct words the student read in one minute. Record that number in the box.

	1 st Read	2 nd Read	3 rd Read
Words Per Minute			

1st Read – Follow along as student reads and put a slash (/) through any incorrect words. (Use **RED** crayon)

2nd Read – Follow along as student reads and put a slash (/) through any incorrect words. (Use **BLUE** crayon)

3rd Read – Follow along as student reads and put a slash (/) through any incorrect words. (Use **GREEN** crayon)

**** Additional Instruction****

- Take a photo of your completed work, then record yourself (video/audio) reading the assigned text (**for 1 minute ONLY**). Upload it in Google Classroom.