

FLUENCY IN A NUTSHELL



Fluency covers three areas:

Expression, Accuracy, Rate

To be a fluent reader, you must be able to:

Let your punctuation marks guide you...stop for periods, pause for commas.

Read with expression (make it SOUND interesting).

How you read is IMPORTANT:

Read as if you were a smooth flowing river.

Read the way you talk or are having a conversation with someone.

Naturally pause for periods, commas, and other punctuation.

Pronouncing words correctly would be good, but even if you make a mistake, and hear it, go back and correct it before moving on.

Don't skip words!

Do not try to read so fast, that no one understands you.

Comprehension of what you are reading is great!