



## Oral Reading Fluency Rubric

<b>Fluidity</b>	<b>Beginning</b> Hesitations and extended pauses in every line of print; no rhythm or phrasing	<b>Developing</b> Occasional inappropriate pauses; only occasional hesitation or repetitions; rare prompting; only occasional choppiness	<b>Proficient</b> Smooth reading overall with few pauses, hesitations, or repetitions; word or structural difficulties are quickly self-corrected; appropriate varied rhythm and phrasing	<b>Exemplary</b> Smooth, connected reading with no inappropriate pauses or hesitations; rare false start is immediately self-corrected; appropriate varied rhythm and phrasing
<b>Phrasing</b>	<b>Beginning</b> Reads in a word-by-word manner; awkward breaks in any phrasing attempted	<b>Developing</b> Some inappropriate phrasing; attends to punctuation boundaries	<b>Proficient</b> Usually chunks text into syntactically meaningful units; attends to punctuation boundaries	<b>Exemplary</b> Consistently chunks text into syntactically meaningful units; attends to punctuation boundaries
<b>Expressiveness</b>	<b>Beginning</b> Reads with equal stress to each word; reads in a monotone with no expression; fails to mark end of sentences and clauses	<b>Developing</b> Uses some appropriate expression; reads with reasonable stress; uses intonation that marks end of sentences and clauses	<b>Proficient</b> Generally uses appropriate stress and intonation with adequate attention to expression, including voice change at quotations and appropriate rise and fall of voice	<b>Exemplary</b> Consistently attends to appropriate stress, intonation, and expression, including consistent voice changes for quotations; demonstrates sensitivity to mood and tone; alters rate as needed for dramatic effect
<b>Rate</b>	<b>Beginning</b> Reads slowly & laboriously or reads too quickly.	<b>Developing</b> Reads with an uneven mixture of fast and slow pace	<b>Proficient</b> Reads moderately smoothly	<b>Exemplary</b> Consistently reads at conversational pace; appropriate reading throughout
<b>Accuracy</b>	Total words read ____ / total words correct ____ = percentage of words read correctly ____			