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| Fluidity **Beginning**  Hesitations and extended pauses  in every line of print; no rhythm  or cadence | Developing Occasional inappropriate pauses;  only occasional hesitation or  repetitions; rare prompting;  only occasional choppiness | Proficient Smooth reading overall with  few pauses, hesitations, or  repetitions; word or structural difficulties are quickly self-corrected; appropriate varied rhythm and cadence | Exemplary Smooth, connected reading with no inappropriate pauses or hesitations; rare false start is immediately self-corrected; appropriate varied rhythm and cadence |
| PhrasingBeginning Reads in a word-by-word manner; breaks phrasing within meaningful units | Developing Some inappropriate phrasing; attends to punctuation boundaries | Proficient Usually chunks text into syntactically meaningful units; attends to punctuation boundaries | Exemplary Consistently chucks text into syntactically meaningful units; attends to punctuation boundaries |
| ExpressivenessBeginning Reads with equal stress to each word; reads in a monotone with no expression; fails to mark end of sentences and clauses | Developing Uses some appropriate expression; reads with reasonable stress; uses intonation that marks end of sentences and clauses | Proficient Generally uses appropriate stress and intonation with adequate attention to expression, including voice change at quotations and appropriate rise and fall of voice | **Exemplary**  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 |
| Rate**Beginning** Reads slowly & laboriously | Developing Reads moderately smoothly | Proficient Reads with an uneven mixture of fast and slow pace | Exemplary Consistently reads at conversational pace; appropriate reading throughout |
| Accuracy total words read \_\_\_\_\_ / total words correct \_\_\_\_\_ = percentage of words read correctly \_\_\_\_\_ | | | |

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