Guidelines for Fluency Passage Reading Step 1: Time your child reading their fluency passage for one

Step 1: Time your child reading their fluency passage for one minute, after one minute mark where they stopped.

Step 2: Have them then retell their story to you as much as they can. We have retell ropes that will help them retell their story. Here is a brief explanation of the retell rope to help you remind them of what they are supposed to be telling you about. Please Keep track of how detailed they retell the story and if it was in order. You will be giving them a rating based on how they did.

Retell Ropes

Characters
Setting
Plot
First
Next
Then
Last

Step 3: Grab a picture book and model good fluent reading with your child. Which includes expression, raising your voice when you see a question mark, getting excited when you see an exclamation point, etc. Please keep this a short story nothing too lengthy.

Step 4: Have your child read the passage again timing them for one minute and then timing them again for one minute to retell the story. Have them see if they can beat their time.