



Comprehension

I understand what I read

1st	Set purpose for reading
ACTIVE READING	Use prior knowledge to predict and connect with text
	Check for understanding; monitor and self-correct
	Back up and reread
	Make and adjust mental images; use text to confirm
	Ask questions throughout the reading process
	Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm
	Infer and support with evidence
ANALYSIS OF READING	Recognize literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, theme, problem/resolution)
	Retell; include sequence of main events
	Summarize text; include important details
	Use main ideas and supporting details to determine importance
	Use text features to learn important information (titles, headings captions, graphic features)
	Analyze how visual elements integrate and contribute to the meaning of text
	Determine and analyze author's purpose and support with text
	Recognize and explain cause-and-effect relationships
	Compare and contrast within and between text
	Read voraciously



Accuracy

I can read the words

1st	Look carefully at letters and words
WORD PARTS & UNDERSTANDING	Listen carefully to sounds
	Say the word slowly
	Look for word parts
	Map it
	Try a different sound
	Use meaning and context to confirm
	Read voraciously



Fluency

I can read accurately, with expression, and a rate that matches the text

1st	Read texts that are a good fit
IMPROVE FLUENCY	Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody
	Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text
	Reread text
	Read voraciously



Expand Vocabulary

I know, find, and use interesting words

1st	Tune in to interesting words
FIGURE OUT WORD MEANING	Use prior knowledge and context clues
	Use pictures, illustrations, and diagrams
	Use word parts
	Apply understanding of figurative language
	Use reference tools such as dictionary, thesauruses, and glossaries
	Ask someone to define the word for you
Read voraciously	

Behaviors That Support Reading

- Get started right away
- Stay in one spot
- Work quietly
- Read the whole time
- Increase stamina
- Ignore distractions
- Persevere