

FLUENCY HOMEWORK

READING

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Level F Set 2

Weekly Fluency Passages &
Daily Close Reading Questions

Second Story Window

4 Passages in this Set:

- Henny Penny (folktale)
- It Starts With an Egg (non-fiction)
- The Right Time (fiction)
- It's About Time (non-fiction)

Includes:

- close reading activities
- parent tips
- alternate questions
- answer key

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It Starts With an Egg

A hen lays an egg. The egg hatches. A chick is born! It must eat and grow. Can you guess what happens next?

That chick grows up and lays an egg. The same thing happens over again. This is called a **cycle**.

All birds have a three-step life cycle. They start as eggs and hatch into chicks. In time, the chicks grow up.

Grown-up birds have their own eggs. When those eggs hatch, the cycle will begin all over again!

DAILY RECORD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
total words read in 1 minute				
number of mistakes (subtract from total)				
total words read correctly in 1 minute (RCM)				
adult initials				

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FOCUS 2 FOCUS 2 read to find the meaning of a word.
Read the text. Find the sentence that explains the meaning of the word cycle. Color the sentence **cycle**.
What does cycle mean?
What stages are in a bird's life cycle?

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Read the text. Observe the illustration that shows the chicken's life cycle.
How does the illustration help explain the chicken's life cycle?

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OR

multiple choice
questions

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