

FLUENCY HOMEWORK

READING

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Level 1 Set 2

Weekly Fluency Passages & Daily Close Reading Questions

Second Story Window

4 Passages in this Set:

- If You Want to Keep a Memory (fiction)
- Fair Weathering (non-fiction)
- Pet Day (fiction)
- Rocks in His Head (non-fiction)

Includes:

- close reading activities
- parent tips
- alt. questions
- answer key



rocks theme!

NAME _____

READING FLUENCY SKILL 16
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Fair Weathering

Pretend you left a cake outside. What would happen to it? Well, your cake would probably dry out. Maybe pieces would break off. If it rained, the cake would get soggy. After a few days, you might be left with a pile of crumbs.

That cake is a bit like a rock. Rocks are out in the wind and rain and freezing cold. All this weather changes the rocks. Pieces break off. Those pieces wear down into smaller pieces. When weather wears down rocks, we call it **weathering**.

Rain and wind smooth a giant boulder. When winter comes, ice splits open a crack. Little by little, that boulder is broken into small rocks. Those rocks are weathered until they become sand. Because of weathering, the earth is always changing.

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 (subtract mistakes)				
Self-reflection				

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original passages

close reading activities

OR

multiple choice questions

included in the 2nd Grade Fluency Bundle

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