Day One

Part 1: Silent read

Read your passage silently.

Part 2: First timed read

Partner 1

Set timer to one minute.
Say “ready, set, go” and start timer.
Tell partner to stop when timer goes off.
Help partner figure out words per minute (WPM).
Listen to partner read to end of passage.

Partner 2

Start reading out loud at a good pace.
Mark the last word with //
Record words per minute (WPM) at top of page.
Finish reading passage out loud.

Now switch roles and repeat!

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Read fluency passage questions.
Write answers.
Share one interesting sentence with your partner.
Record WPM on your fluency chart.

Day Two

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

Partner 1

Listen to your partner.

Partner 2

Read tricky phrases and words out loud to your partner.

Now switch roles and repeat!

Part 2: Last read

Partner 1

Set timer to one minute.
Say “ready, set, go” and start timer.
Tell partner to stop when timer goes off.
Help partner figure out words per minute (WPM).
Listen to partner read to end of passage.

Partner 2

Start reading out loud at a good pace.
Mark the last word with //
Record words per minute (WPM) at top of page.
Finish reading passage out loud.

Now switch roles and repeat!

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Read fluency passage questions.
Write detailed answers.
Share and talk over answers with your partner.
Record WPM on your fluency chart.