





What is fluency?

	<p><u>Rate</u> – I can read at a good speed, not too fast and not too slow!</p>
	<p><u>Expression</u> – I can sound like I talk and change my voice so I sound interesting, like I'm the teacher reading a story! No robot voices!</p>
	<p><u>Accuracy</u> – I can read the words carefully so they are correct. If I mess up, I can correct myself.</p>
	<p><u>Punctuation</u> – I can look at the punctuation in a sentence for clues on what to do and how to read.</p>

Fourth Grade Fluency Norms

wcpm = words correct per minute

1 st Quarter	95 wcpm
2 nd Quarter	105 wcpm
3 rd Quarter	115 wcpm
4 th Quarter	125 wcpm

Note: Although fluency is important, comprehension is more important! A fluent reader who cannot comprehend what they have read is **NOT** a good reader.