



2R: Skills Card

Reader: _____ Room: _____

Active Reading Habits

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| 1. Figure out 3- and 4-syllable words familiar from everyday speech, including names. |
| 2. Try different sounds for the letters or chunks in a new word until you recognize the word. |
| 3. Use prefixes and suffixes to figure out words (un-, re-, mis-, -ful, -able, -tion, -ly, -ier, -iest). |
| 4. Stop and self-correct when something doesn't look right, sound right, or make sense. |
| 5. Visualize as you read books with few or no illustrations. |
| 6. Read fluently and with expression, using punctuation. |
| 7. Read silently for at least 30 minutes without getting tired. |
| 8. Read at home for at least 30 minutes every night. |
| 9. Finish a 2R chapter book every week. |
| 10. Find a favorite chapter book series and read them all. |
| 11. Read fiction, nonfiction, poetry, fables, and folktales. |

Comprehension: Support answers with evidence from the text.

Literature

1. Retell the story in 3 sentences:
In the beginning...
In the middle...
In the end...
2. Describe the main characters.
How do they react to events in the story?
3. Describe the setting, where and when the story takes place.
4. Read a good part out loud, using different voices for different characters.
5. What is the lesson or moral of this story? How do you know?

Informational Text

1. Tell the main topic of:
 - the whole text
 - one paragraph or page
2. What did you learn from your reading?
3. What questions do you have?
4. What text features does your book have for finding information quickly? Show how you can use them.
5. Why do you think the author wrote this book? What was the most important thing s/ he wanted us to learn?



2R: Flexible Phonics

2R readers can figure out any word they know from everyday speech.

Be flexible with letter sounds. Try one, try another, until you recognize the word.

Tricky Vowels				
<i>i</i> says e	<i>i</i> says i	Vowels split	<i>y</i> says e	<i>y</i> says i
radio	scientist	create	celebrity	simplify
stadium	reminder	piano	democracy	notify
experience	biography	museum	envy	apply
appreciate	divided	diagram	personality	identify
appreciation	excitement	graduate	nationality	multiply

Tricky Consonants					
<i>si</i> says sh	<i>ci</i> says sh	<i>s</i> says sh/zh	<i>t</i> says tch	<i>c</i> says s (soft c)	<i>ch</i> says k
television	artificial	sure	future	celebrate	schools
decision	commercial	sugar	creature	certain	scholarship
explosion	official	measure	fracture	introduce	character
conclusion	racial	treasure	nature	Pacific	stomach
permission	appreciate	pleasure	capture	medicine	headache

Be able to read words with prefixes or suffixes. Tell how they change the meaning of the word.

Prefixes and Suffixes					
un-	re-	mis-	-ful	-able	-ation
uncover	re-read	misjudge	careful	dependable	separation
unable	recycle	misspell	colorful	breakable	fascination
untangle	repay	mistreat	graceful	predictable	multiplication
unequal	remodel	mismatch	thoughtful	lovable	refrigeration
unripe	renew	misbehave	beautiful	acceptable	celebration