Reading strategies
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| Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Level N (30) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Famous Finds Word Count: 1,284 | ancient Ancient Egyptian archaeologist artifacts burial chamber dig fossil pharaohs tomb treasure | Identifying text connectives that indicate time |
| The Lost Tomb Word Count: 1,838 | Ancient Egyptian archaeologist dig pharaoh tomb treasure | Identifying characters' feelings and motives |
| Working in the Wild Word Count: 1,048 | data environment geologist geysers glaciers huskies monitoring musher national parks park ranger patrol poachers protect qualification volcanologist | Recognizing language that links sentence parts |
| The Goodmans Go Camping Word Count: 1,687 | campsite geysers national parks natural resources park ranger reservation skunk | Self-correcting to maintain the meaning of the text |
| Amazing Salamanders Word Count: 1,037 | amphibians carnivores gills glands larvae lungs metamorphosis mucus nervous system nocturnal oxygen predator prey poison salamanders species | Using diagrams to confirm information in the text |
| Salamander Surprise! Word Count: 1,585 | amphibians mucus predator salamanders species vivarium | Self-correcting to maintain the meaning of the text |
| Corn Crazy <br> Word Count: 1,070 | cob corn syrup enchiladas fertilized harvested hull husk kernels nachos products silage starch syrup tortillas vegetable | Using diagrams and maps to gain information from the text |
| The Great Corn Invention Word Count: 1,566 | cob harvested husk kernels products | Using evidence from the text when discussing plot |
| Food Rescue: Making Food Go Further Word Count: 1,496 | atmosphere charities compost donations edible fundraisers government manufacturers perishable refuges recycling rescue volunteers | Using context to understand the meanings of content words |
| The King of Waste Word Count: 1,744 | adopt creations France marble pheasant portions royal palace wheat | Identifying characters' feelings and motives |
| Saving Wild Wolves Word Count: 1,167 | breed carnivores dominant extinct invading prey refuge centre scent territory | Identifying the main ideas and supporting details |
| Wolf Secret <br> Word Count: 1,414 | enclosure muzzle protesting ranger refuge centre scent Yellowstone National Park | Identifying how the plot changes and builds |


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| Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Level O (34) |  |  |
| Nature's Red Flags <br> Word Count: 1,356 | absorb chemicals extinct gases global warming habitat investigate larva monitoring nymphs pesticides pollinating pollutants polluted pollution reproduce scientists species | Using context to understand the meaning of content words |
| Bring Back the Frogs! Word Count: 1,611 | chemicals factory habitat investigations monitoring pesticides polluted polluting pollution scientists | Identifying and describing a character's feelings |
| Dragons <br> Word Count: 916 | ancient beasts celebration Chinese New Year creatures culture dinosaur emperor empire fierce knight poisonous power predators symbol warrior | Identifying the main idea and supporting details |
| Dragon Tales Word Count: 1,547 | beasts creatures culture dragon-like Emperor magical poison power scales tales warrior | Using context to confirm word recognition |
| Riding the Waves Word Count: 1,253 | aerial body-boarding breaks churning cutback dropping in dumped extreme floater lifeguards lunge patrolled professional rip sandbar surfboard surfing tube-riding wetsuit wiping out | Comparing the author's point of view to one's own opinion |
| Wipe-out! <br> Word Count: 1,496 | churning cutback leg-rope lifeguard straddled surfboard surfing swell wetsuit | Identifying and describing a character's feelings |
| Deadly Venom: Killer or Cure? <br> Word Count: 1,323 | aggressive antibodies antivenom breakthrough cancer clots droplets inhaled inject investigated lifesaver nerve paralysis pesticides pincers pressure saliva spasms stinger toxins vaccination | Linking information from photographs, fact boxes, and labels |
| The Stubborn Princess Word Count: 1,574 | fearless persistence potion preposterous | Comparing and contrasting the book with fairytales |
| The Question of Water Word Count: 1,340 | black water condensation desalination drought evaporation gray water groundwater pollution precipitation recycle reservoirs resource sewage treatment plant vapor | Identifying the main ideas and supporting detail |
| Ming Saves the Day Word Count: 1,620 | drought polluted scum spring | Identifying who is speaking in the story |
| Seasons in the Kelp Forest Word Count: 1,197 | abundant bladders blades canopy coastal encrusted energy fertilizes gas-filled holdfasts kelp nutrient-rich rough seaweed spores stipe | Using text features to locate information in the text |
| Thunder Cave Word Count: 1,416 | channel driftwood kelp rough rumbling seaweed | Making inferences about the character's feelings and actions |

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| Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Level P (38) |  |  |
| The Plastic Plague Word Count: 1,084 | decompose environment flexible Great Pacific Garbage Patch ivory landfill material natural organic plastic recycle reusable reuse | Integrating information from the visual images and graphics |
| The Plastic-free Challenge Word Count: 1,735 | environment Great Pacific Garbage Patch plastic plastic-free recycle | Making inferences about the character's feelings and motives |
| Electric Wind: The Story of William Kamkwamba Word Count: 1,427 | design diagrams electricity experiment inventors scientists windmill wind-powered | Asking and answering questions |
| Marvelous Maddie Word Count: 1,641 | automatic circuit designed device electricity experiment invented investigated mechanical scientists tinkering | Identifying how the plot changes and builds |
| Incredible Underground Homes Word Count: 1,362 | archaeologists excavated insulated limestone natural caves sandstone shafts ventilation volcanic rock | Using text features to locate specific information |
| The Wild Caves Word Count: 1,574 | archaeologists cave-in excavating wild cave | Using the context to confirm word meanings |
| Wildfires <br> Word Count: 1,275 | air tankers arson control firefighter fire retardants fire spotters flying embers fuel high-fire-danger zones inferno lightning strike melt moisture out of control oxygen risk smoke smouldering spot fires temperature threatens undergrowth volunteers water tanks | Linking information in photographs and written text |
| A Hard Choice Word Count: 1,588 | control firefighter fire spotters flying embers inferno risk smoke volunteers water tank | Identifying characters' traits and motivations |
| We Must Protect Old-Growth Forests Word Count: 1,262 | airwalk ancient carbon dioxide clear cut clearing destruction endangered hollows landslides massive mudslides oldgrowth protect roots seedlings sequoia shelter stags timber timber industry valuable wood | Asking and answering questions as you read |
| Dan's Trees Word Count: 1,802 | clear cut clearing endangered massive protect species timber tree house wood | Comparing the author's point of view to one's own opinion |
| Under the Ice Word Count: 1,068 | Arctic ballast tanks compass depths diving rudders expedition ice drill jagged magnetic mission Nautilus navigate North Pole plummeted pressure recharge shortwave radio submerge | Recognizing language that links sentence parts |
| Professor Valdor and the Giant Laser Word Count: 1,531 | Arctic communication equipment depth gauge jagged magnetic mayday mission Nautilus pod remote control robotic arm | Using knowledge of characters to predict plot development |

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