

**From the Mixed-Up Files
of Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler**

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**10
Novel
Fluency
Passages**

(Word counts range from 265 - 366.)

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Thank you for purchasing these fluency passages! I hope that your students enjoy them as much as mine!

My selection of novel fluency sets is growing! Please be sure to check them out!

My suggestions for use:

- Students can work in pairs or with the teacher.
- Have students trade fluency sheets, and take turns reading with a one-minute timer. The listening student should note the final word read by the reading student, and mark the final number of words read in the appropriate box at the bottom of the page.
- Do this three to five times weekly so students can track their own improvement.
- This makes a wonderful ice-breaker activity to start each day's class!

(The numbers at the end of each line represent the number of words from the beginning of the passage to that point.)

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Fluency Practice (Chapter 9)

Up the entire length of my long, wide, tree-lined road they came.	13
"Do you suppose that Mrs. Frankweiler owns the highway?" Jamie asked.	24
The taxi driver answered, "This ain't no highway. It's all her propitty. I tell ya, this dame's loaded. In front of the house this here begins to resemble wattcha call a <i>normal</i> driveway."	38
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Claudia discovered that indeed it does. My tree-lined avenue circles in front of my house. Jamie looked up at my house and said, "Another museum."	69
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Claudia answered, "Then we should feel very much at home."	93
Jamie paid the taxi driver. Claudia pulled his arm and whispered. "Tip him."	105
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Jamie shrugged his shoulders and gave the driver some money. The driver smiled, took off his hat, bowed from the waist, and said, "Thank you, sir."	118
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After he drove away Claudia asked, "How's much did you give him?"	144
Jamie answered, "All I had."	149
"That was stupid," Claudia said. "Now, how are we going to get back?"	162
Jamie sighed, "I gave him seventeen cents. So it wasn't such a great tip. Also, it would never be enough to get us back. We're broke. How do you feel about that, Miss Taxi Rider?"	176
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"Pretty uncomfortable," she murmured. "There's something nice and safe about having money."	206
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"Well, Claude, we just traded safety for adventures. Come along, Lady Claudia."	220
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"You can't call me Lady Claudia anymore. We're paupers now."	231
They ascended the low, wide steps of my porch. Jamie rang the bell. Parks, my butler answered.	245
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"We'd like to see Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler," Jamie told him.	259
"Whom shall I say is calling?"	265

Write the number of words you read in the box below for the appropriate day.

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