

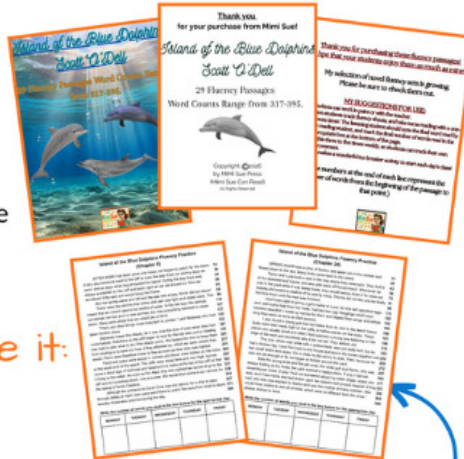
Island of the Blue Dolphins Novel Fluency Passages

29 fluency passages (one for each chapter of the novel)



What's included:

- 1 Cover Page
- 1 Title Page
- Suggestions for Use Page
- 29 Fluency Passages



How you can use it:

- Ice Breakers
- Small Group Activities
- Substitute Plans
- Literacy Centers

PERFECT for daily ice-breakers!

Island of the Blue Dolphins Fluency Practice (Chapter 6)

AFTER KIMKI had been gone one moon, we began to watch for his return. 14
Every day someone went to the cliff to scan the sea. Even on stormy days we 30
waited, and on days when fog shrouded the island. During the day there was 44
always a watcher on the cliff and each night as we sat around our fires we 60
wondered if the next sun would bring him home. 60
But the spring came and left and the sea was empty. Kimki did not return! 84
There were few storms that winter and rain was light and ended early. This 98
meant that we would need to be careful of water. In the old days the springs 114
sometimes ran low and no one worried, but now everything seemed to cause 127
alarm. Many were afraid that we would die of thirst. 137
"There are other things more important to ponder," said Matasaip who had 149
taken Kimki's place. 152
Matasaip meant the Aleuts, for it was now the time of year when they had 167
come before. Watchers on the cliff began to look for the red sails and a meeting 183
was held to plan what to do if the Aleuts came. We lacked the men to keep them 201
from landing or to save our lives if they attacked us, which we were certain they 237
would. Plans were therefore made to flee as soon as their ship was sighted. 251
Food and water were stored in canoes and these were hidden on the rocks 265
at the south end of the island. The cliffs were steep here and very high, but we 282
wove a stout rope of bull kelp and fastened it to rocks at the top of the cliff so that 302
it hung to the water. As soon as the Aleut ship was sighted we would all go to the 324
cliff and let ourselves down, one at a time. We would then leave in our canoes for 338
the island of Santa Catalina. 343
Although the entrance to Coral Cove was too narrow for a ship to pass 357
through safely at night, men were sent there to watch the cove from dusk to dawn, 373
besides those who watched during the day. 380

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

Why you'll love this

The student reads each line as quickly as able. The partner student/teacher follows along marking any missed words. When a one-minute timer has gone off, the partner uses the numbers at the end of each line to count correct words read. Subtract the missed words to determine the total correct number of words read.



Each day, note the correct number of words read in the correct slot.



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