

Because of Winn-Dixie

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26 Novel Fluency Passages

(Word counts range from 251 - 389.)

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

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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 25)

We heard the music before we even got to Gloria Dump's house. We	13
heard it almost a block away. It was guitar-playing and singing and clapping.	27
"I wonder what's going on?" my father said.	35
We walked up Gloria's sidewalk and around back, through her yard and	47
into her kitchen. What we saw was Otis playing his guitar, and Miss Franny and	62
Gloria sitting there smiling and singing, and Gloria holding Sweetie Pie in her	75
lap. Amanda and Dunlap and Stevie were sitting on the kitchen floor, clapping	88
along and having the best possible time. Even Amanda was smiling. I couldn't	101
believe they were so happy when Winn-Dixie was missing.	111
"We didn't find him," I shouted at them.	119
The music stopped and Gloria Dump looked at me and said, "Child, we	132
know you didn't find him. You didn't find him because he was right here all	147
along."	148
She took her cane and poked at something under her chair. "Come on out	162
of there," she said.	166
There was a snuffle and a sigh.	173
"He's asleep," she said. "He's plumb wore out."	181
She poked around with her cane again. And Winn-Dixie stood up from	194
underneath her chair and yawned.	199
"Winn-Dixie!" I hollered.	203
"Dog," Gertrude squawked.	206
Winn-Dixie wagged his tail and showed me all his teeth and sneezed. I	220
went pushing past everybody. I dropped to the floor and wrapped my arms	233
around him.	235
"Where have you been?" I asked him.	242
He yawned again.	245
"How did you find him?" I asked.	252

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

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