

Frindle

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15 Novel Fluency Passages

(Word counts range from 298 - 352.)

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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 14)

On the outside, Nick was still Nick. But inside, it was different. Oh sure, he still had a lot of great ideas, but now they scared him a little.	15 29
For instance, Nick learned in social studies class that people who buy stuff are call consumers. If consumers stop buying, stores and shops and restaurants go out of business.	42 54 58
Then – boom – a new idea hit him.	65
All the kids loved lunchtime. But the awful part about lunch was the eating part – school food. And the food was never a surprise – you had to smell it all morning and then go eat it. The food was always bad.	78 92 106
<i>Well, thought Nick, the school cafeteria is sort of a restaurant, isn't it? And the students are the consumers, right? And we don't really have to buy our lunches there, do we?</i>	120 134 138
Nick could see it all: He would get all the kids to bring their lunches from home every day until the ladies who made the lunches cooked better food. He was sure those women didn't cook food like that for their own families. The kids were the consumers with \$1.35 in their pockets, and until the food was better, that's where their money would stay.	154 168 182 196 203
Great idea! Nick was sure it would work, and he got all excited about it.	218
But then Nick remembered what had happened with frindle. It stopped him cold. He was sure that if all the kids stopped buying lunch, sooner or later someone would figure out that it was all Nick Allen's idea. He would get in trouble. People would write about it in the newspaper. The principal would call his parents – anything could happen.	229 245 260 273 278
So for the first time in his life, Nick kept a good idea to himself. He never even told John or Chris.	295 300
And that changed Nick.	304
His mom was the first to notice. "Are things okay at school, honey?"...	317

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

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