

The Washingtons Go to Birmingham



Novel Fluency Passages

15 fluency passages
(one for each chapter of
the novel.)



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Word counts Range from 301-366.

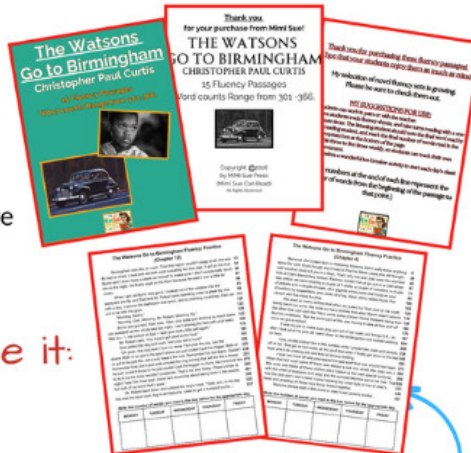


What's included:

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

How you can use it:

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



PERFECT
for daily ice-breakers!

The Watsons Go to Birmingham Fluency Practice (Chapter 12)

Birmingham was like an oven. That first night I couldn't sleep at all, me and 15
By had to share a bed and we both were sweating like two pigs. It got so hot that 34
Byron didn't even keep a sheet on himself to make sure I didn't accidentally touch 40
him in the night. He finally slept on the floor because he said it was a little bit 67
cooler. 68
When I got up Byron was gone. I looked out of the window into the 83
backyard and By and Dad and Mr. Robert were standing under a great big tree. 98
with a dog. I went to the bathroom real quick, did my morning scratches, then ran 114
out to be with the guys. 120
"Morning, Kenny." 122
"Morning, Dad. Morning, Mr. Robert. Morning, By." 129
Byron just grunted, then said, "Man, you gotta quit drinking so much water, 142
you sweated up the whole bed last night, I ain't sharing the bed with your leaky 158
little bus—"he looked at Dad—"with your leaky little self again." 170
Mr. Robert said, "You boys'll get used to the heat." 180
Dad patted the dog and said, "He's too old to hunt?" 191
"Oh yeah, that dog won't hunt no more. He's just like me, lost the 205
desire. Both of us got to the point where we just couldn't pull the trigger. Both of 222
us got to be just like Joe Louis toward the end. Remember his last fights, Daniel? 238
Remember how Joe'd just walk around the ring waving that left fist like a threat, 253
he just couldn't throw it, he just couldn't pull the trigger no more, his mind told him 270
to do it but his body wouldn't cooperate. That's me and Toddy. There's times at 285
night I hear him howl and I know he's dreaming about being back in the woods, 301
but both of us know that's gone." 308
Mr. Robert bent down and rubbed the dog's head. "Yeah, son, in his day 322
this was the best coon dog in all Alabama. Used to get a hundred bucks..." 337

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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