

Name: _____

Timed Repeated Readings



- ⌚ Read an EASY passage to yourself.
- ⌚ Read the passage to your partner for 1 minute.
- ⌚ Count the number of words you read correctly.
- ⌚ Fill in the chart. Ask your partner to check.
- ⌚ Do it 2-3 more times. What is your best time with no mistakes?

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READING RATES: Calculating Words Per Minute

There are two different ways to calculate how quickly a student reads:

1. Time the student reading a passage (orally or silently) for one minute. Count the total number of words read **correctly**. Self-corrections, hesitations, and repetitions are **NOT** errors.

2. Time the student reading a passage (orally or silently). Record the time in **seconds** (e.g., 2 min. 13 seconds = 133 seconds). Calculate wpm using the following:

$$\frac{\text{Total words in the passage} \times 60}{\text{Reading time in seconds}}$$

Example: Johnny, 2nd grader, read a 2nd grade passage orally (254 words) in 2 minutes, 34 seconds. His wpm for the text: $254 \times 60 / 154 = 98.9$ or 99wpm (average for his age)

QRI-IV Reading Rates (WPM)		
LEVEL	ORAL	SILENT
Pre-primer	13 – 35	
Primer	28 – 68	
First	31 – 87	
Second	52 – 102	58 – 122
Third	85 – 139	96 – 168
Fourth	78 – 124	107 – 175
Fifth	-----	-----
Sixth	113 – 165	135 – 241
Upper Middle School		73 – 370
High School		65 – 334

How do these reading rates compare to the standards found in VA SOL Curriculum Framework?

Primer: 45 wpm

First: 60 wpm

Second: 70-100 wpm

Third: 90-120 wpm

Fourth: 120 wpm

Fifth: 120 wpm