

FLUENCY

Words Read Correctly per Minute (WCPM)

1 minute timed reading on
grade level passage

Words Read minus Errors

Example 118 – 16 errors = 102 wcpm



ACCURACY

1 minute timed reading

Fluency Rate (WCPM)

Divided by

Words Attempted

Example: $102 \text{ WCPM} / 111 = 92\% \text{ accurate}$

Goal: 95% or higher

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End of Year Benchmarks at 50th Percentile

Grade	WCPM
1 st	60
2 nd	100
3 rd	112
4 th	133
5 th	146
6 th	146

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