CAFE Menu

COMPREHENSION	ACCURACY	FLUENCY	EXPAND VOCABULARY
I understand what I read	**I can read the words**	**I can read accurately, with expression, and a rate that matches the text**	**I know, find, and use interesting words**

FIRST

Set purpose for reading	Look carefully at letters and words	Read texts that are a good fit	Tune in to interesting words

Comprehension — ACTIVE READING
- Use prior knowledge to predict and connect with text
- Check for understanding; monitor and self-correct
- Back up and reread
- Make and adjust mental images; use text to confirm
- Ask questions throughout the reading process
- Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm
- Infer and support with evidence

Comprehension — ANALYSIS OF READING
- Recognize literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, theme, problem/resolution)
- Retell; include sequence of main events
- Summarize text; include important details
- Use main ideas and supporting details to determine importance
- Use text features to learn important information (titles, headings captions, graphic features)
- Analyze how visual elements integrate and contribute to the meaning of text
- Determine and analyze author's purpose and support with text
- Recognize and explain cause-and-effect relationships
- Compare and contrast within and between text
- Read voraciously

Accuracy — WORD PARTS
- Use beginning and ending sounds
- Blend sounds; stretch and reread
- Chunk letters and sounds together
- Flip the sound

Accuracy — WORD UNDERSTANDING
- Recognize high-frequency words on sight
- Use picture clues
- Cross-check: Do the words . . .
  - look right?
  - sound right?
  - make sense?
- Use prior knowledge and context
- Skip the word, then come back
- Read voraciously

Fluency — IMPROVE FLUENCY
- Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody
- Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text
- Reread text
- Read voraciously

Expand Vocabulary — FIGURE OUT WORD MEANING
- Use prior knowledge and context clues
- Use pictures, illustrations, and diagrams
- Use word parts
- Apply understanding of figurative language
- Use reference tools such as dictionary, thesauruses, and glossaries
- Read voraciously

Behaviors That Support Reading
- Get started right away
- Stay in one spot
- Work quietly
- Read the whole time
- Increase stamina
- Ignore distractions
- Persevere