



Objective

The student will gain speed and accuracy in reading connected text.



Materials

- ▶ Passage, book, or text

Select a target story, passage, or other connected text (e.g., basal selection, content area chapter) that is familiar to students. Provide two copies.

- ▶ Word list (Activity Master F.014.SS)

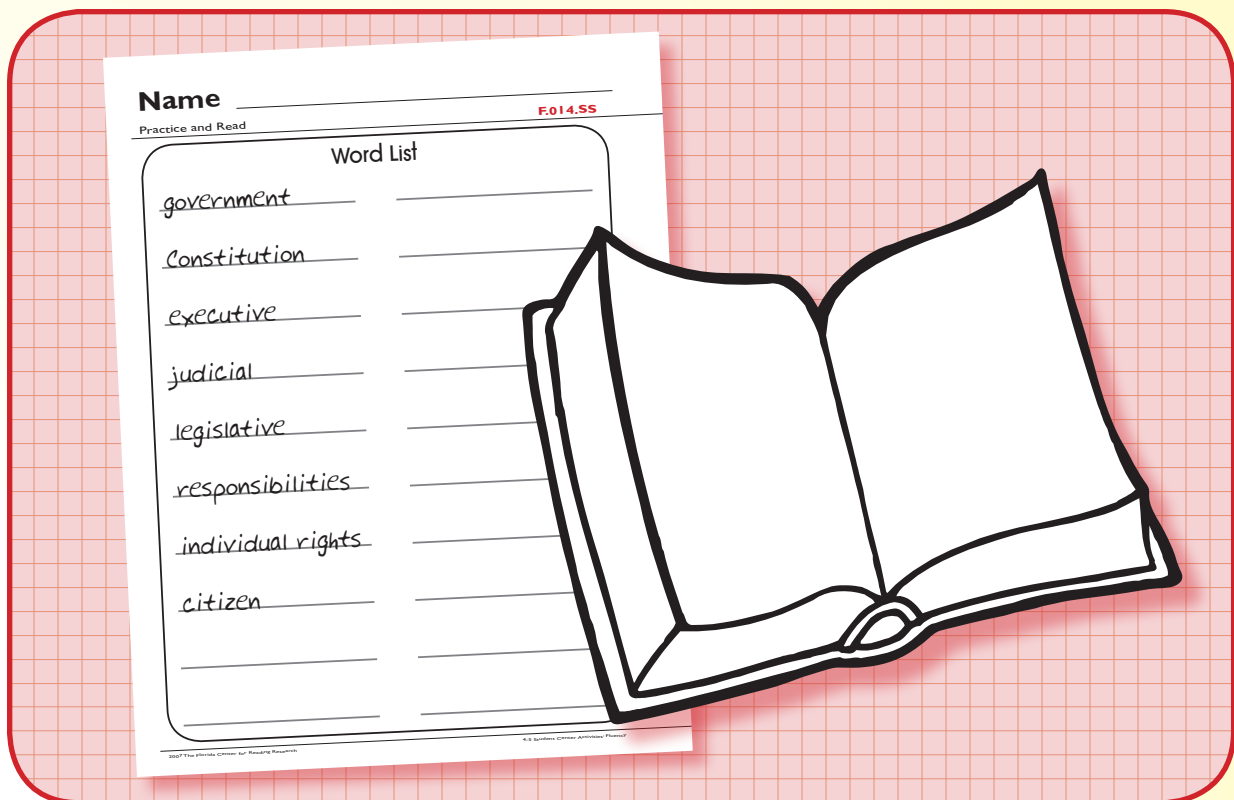
Write target words from the passage. Provide two copies.



Activity

Students practice reading target words and then read connected text containing these words.

1. Provide each student with a word list and passage.
2. Students each practice reading the word list three times.
3. Taking turns, students read a paragraph of the passage focusing on speed and accuracy.
4. Continue until the entire text is read.
5. Repeat the activity.
6. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Read the entire passage in a timed activity and graph words correct per minute (Activity Masters F.007.SS1, F.007.SS2, F.007.SS3, F.007.SS4, and F.007.SS5).
- ▶ Reread passage and focus on proper phrasing, intonation, and expression.

Name _____

Practice and Read

F.014.SS

Word List

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