

Please have your child practice reading this story to you every night. Please log your child's progress nightly on the chart below. I will keep a weekly log of your child's reading fluency progress. Monthly goals will be set with your child, and we will celebrate when these goals are met! Each child will have a goal suited to his/her individual needs.

The best way to do timed readings with your child is by using a one minute timer (microwave timer, stove timer, second hand on a watch, etc.). Make this time your special time with your child, and enjoy watching your child's eyes light up as they become better readers! It is exciting to see children improve as they practice reading each night!

The Olympics

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Ancient Greece was the place where the first Olympic games were held.	12
Only men were allowed to participate in the games. Not all men were	25
allowed to participate in these games. Only Greek men who were free	37
and could speak Greek could participate. Today there are many sports	48
represented in the Olympic games. However, back then only a few sports	60
were represented in the Olympic games. The sports in the ancient Greece	72
Olympic games included "discus throwing, javelin throwing, wrestling,	80
running, and chariot (harness) racing." These are all summer games.	90
Winter games were never held during the ancient Greece Olympics.	100
We have both summer and winter games in the modern Olympics. Figure	112
skating, skiing, and bobsledding are only a few of the winter Olympic	124
games we enjoy watching. In ancient Greece, the Olympic games	134
were always held in Greece, but now they are held in different countries.	147

Comprehension questions to discuss with your child

1. Where were the first Olympic games held?
2. Who could participate in the first Olympic games?
3. Describe how the Olympic games have changed.

Nightly goal is to increase the words per minute (wpm) each night. Your monthly goal is:

Nightly Scores:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
wpm	wpm	wpm	wpm

A weekly homework grade will be given for this weekly timed reading. Please return this page to school by Friday with the words per minute completed for Monday thru Thursday. All completed and returned sheets will result in a homework grade of 100. Any unreturned sheets will result in a 0.