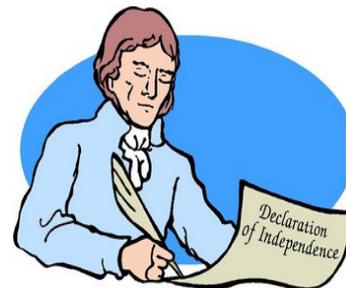


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“Founding Fathers”

Reading Aloud

When you read a story aloud, you'll want to sound your very best. Here are three skills to focus on when you read.



- **Reading Accurately**
Be sure you read and pronounce words correctly.
- **Comfortable Speed**
Try to read at a speed that's easy to listen to and understand. Don't read too fast or too slow.
- **Expression**
Try not to read in a robotic, monotone voice. Vary the pitch, volume, and tone of your voice.

Directions

On the following page, you'll see a story titled, “Founding Fathers.”

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Read it

A red-bordered box containing a cartoon superhero character on the left and text on the right. The superhero is wearing a red suit with a blue cape and a blue shield on his chest with the letters "S.T.S." on it. He is smiling and flying. The text on the right says "Preview" in large red letters, followed by "Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet." in smaller black text. There is a small "t!" to the right of the text.

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How Did You Do?

Have your listener give you a score. He or she should rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5.

1 = Keep working on it.

3 = Not bad.

5 = You sounded amazing!

_____ **Accuracy.** Most words were read and pronounced properly.

_____ **Speed.** Words were read at a reasonable speed.

_____ **Expression.** Pitch, volume, and tone sounded appropriate.

Founding Fathers

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Have you ever heard of the term, "Founding Fathers?" You may have wondered just who these men were and what they did to earn this title. Not everyone agrees on who should be given this title, but generally speaking, our Founding Fathers were the statesmen who worked to secure our independence from Great Britain in 1776. Our Founding Fathers founded our nation and designed our country's government that still exists today.



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Some of the more well-known Founding Fathers include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and John Adams. The United States of America was founded because these men, along with others, believed that individuals had the right, as the Declaration of Independence states, to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."