30-DAY READING PLAN WEEK 4 - OVERALL REVIEW

In the last week of our 30 Day Reading Plan, we focus on identifying a plan for how to work with your child once the 30 days are done.

So far we have looked at 3 key skills: fluency, inferencing and main idea. From working with your child, you will have a good idea whether their skills in these areas are on-target, or if more work is needed.

There are other comprehension skills that should also be evaluated. These include: answering WH questions, understanding facts versus opinions, etc.

This week we evaluate these skills so you have a good picture of your child's current strengths and weaknesses.



For today's activity, you'll need our Reading Grade 3 app. If you don't have it, links are available in the Resource list on the right.

This app looks like a 'standard' reading comprehension app - of which there are many on the app store. The BIG difference is that the app reports on your child's strengths and weaknesses by skill.

So if your child struggles with fact/opinion, you will be able to see it in the results. This is SO much more useful than knowing that your child got 8/10 on the last text!

To get this data, your child plays the app. Each text has 8 questions, so your child to will need to complete several texts in order for you to see a pattern. Today, just spend about 20 minutes working on the app.

If reading the text is too hard, use the audio feature to listen to the text instead. Feel free to help by reading out the questions or the answers. We are most concerned about identifying your child's skill at answering each type of question.





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Day 2

We want to keep gathering information on your child's strengths and weaknesses. Let your child play the Reading Comprehension app again.

Day 3

It is important to have variety when working on a difficult task. Today is a free choice. Choose any activity from our 30 Day Reading Plan. It can be your choice or your child's.

Day 4

Last day with the Reading Comprehension app. After a few more texts, you should have some good information about your child's performance.

Check the Weekly Review section below to learn what to do with this information.

Day 5

Today is a free choice day. Choose one or more activities from the 30 Day Reading Plan... or even just read a book together!

Check below for your end of week review!



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End of Week Review

At the end of Day 5, take a look at the User Data page of the Reading Comprehension app (accessible from the main screen). This page will show you a score for each of the 9 reading comprehension skills tracked by the app.

Your task is to review this information, plus what you learned each week through the 30 Day Reading Plan. Consider: What are your child's strengths and weaknesses with regards to these key skills. Which need more work? Which are already strong?

Make a new 30 Day plan for yourself. Repeat any or all of the weeks in this Reading Plan. Add extra weeks to work on additional skills you have identified. We have apps for many of these skills. We also recommend combining apps with 'real world' practice of the skills. Don't be afraid to use pictures to build up a skill and then switch to texts.

Most of all, be proud of yourself and your child. You are doing a great thing!

When to Worry

If your child needs significant help with many of the reading comprehensions skills, it is important that you get help at school as well supporting your child at home. By completing this Reading Plan, you now have some solid information to argue your case for extra support.

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Thanks for joining us on this journey!

Check out our website for apps and books to support success for your learner.