



## QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

### SPOT: The Expression Trio *Developing Reading Fluency (stress, pitch, and juncture)*



#### Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the SPOT:

- Why is it important to read with expression?
- What are the features of expressive reading?
- Explain to someone else what it means to add stress, pitch, and juncture to reading.
- How do pitch, stress, and juncture help the reader and listener better understand the author's message?
- What can you do to improve your expression?
- When would you want to pay attention to your expression when reading?
- Why is it helpful to practice oral reading?

View the related SPOT: *Captain Fluency* to learn what fluency is and why it is important. View the related SPOTS: *Kid Accuracy*, *Rate Man!*, *Smooth*, and *Lady Volume* to learn about the other elements of fluency. View the related video: *Ahoy! Fluency*, to see how Ryan applies the elements to become a fluent reader.