



QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

SPOT: Captain Fluency *Developing Reading Fluency (are you fluent?)*



Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the SPOT:

- Why is important to be a fluent reader?
- What are some characteristics of fluent reading?
- What do disfluent readers sound like?
- Listen to the radio, tv, or a movie. How do the speakers sound? Are they fluent?
- How can you become a Fluency Friend?

Strategic Reading Inventory

- On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being a definite answer yes, please rate yourself in the following areas:
 - I read with accuracy.
 - I read at an appropriate rate.
 - I read with appropriate intonation and expression in my voice.
 - I read and speak at an appropriate volume.
 - I read with correct phrasing.
 - I read with little effort.
 - I am able to anticipate what is coming next when I read rather than get stuck on individual words.
 - When I read I am able to make connections among the ideas in the text and my own personal background knowledge and experience.
 - When I read I am able to understand the author's message.
 - I enjoy reading.

View the related SPOTS: *Kid Accuracy*, *The Expression Trio*, *Rate Man!*, *Smooth*, and *Lady Volume* to learn about the elements of fluency. View the related video: *Ahoy! Fluency*, to see how Ryan applies the elements to become a fluent reader.