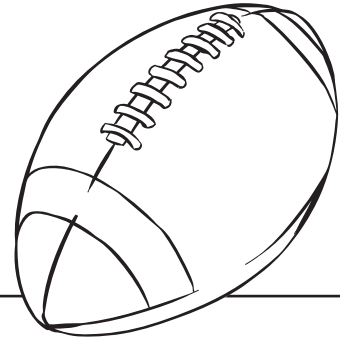


Reading Fluency: Football

Fluency means being able to read a text quickly, accurately, and with expression. A fluent reader is better able to understand the text. Rereading and reading aloud is a good strategy for becoming a more fluent reader.

To practice reading fluently:

- Set a timer for one minute.
- Read the passage as quickly and accurately as possible.
- Mark the last word read when the timer goes off.
- Record the words *per minute* read in the chart at the bottom.



Word Count: 100

Football is a sport played in America. It is a very popular sport. Two teams play against each other. The goal is to score the most points.

There are eleven players on the field for each team. Each player has a position to play. Players try to score a touchdown to earn points in the game.

A football field is 100 yards long. The field has goal posts. It has lines that measure the yards on the field.

Football players wear pads, helmets, and uniforms. Players throw, run, jump, and tackle in a game. The pads and helmets provide protection.

To determine *Words Per Minute*, count the amount of correct words the student read in one minute. Record that number in the box.

	1st Read	2nd Read	3rd Read
Words Per Minute			