

SUPERHERO READING!

Introduction

Read the poem out loud with your class. How many words did you read in a minute?
Take it home to practice.

Look out for the evil *Robot Reader*.  He's very sneaky. Cross him out whenever you see him!

Practice #1



Super Scooper versus Choppy Boy



Read the poem again. Scoop 2, 3, or 4 words together so that your reading sounds like talking.
Look out for Choppy Boy! He wants you to chop up each word. Cross him out!

Practice #2



Expression Man versus Flat Man



Read the poem again. Make sure that your voice goes up and down!
Look out for Flat Man! He wants your voice to stay at the same volume. BORING! Cross him out!

Practice #3



Captain Comprehension versus Alien Dude



Read the poem again. Are there any tricky words? Can you connect the poem to your own life?
Look out for Alien Dude! He's from Mars and only speaks Martian. When he reads, he has no idea what the words mean. Cross him out!

The Final Battle

Poetry Power Man defeats the Robot Reader!



Read the poem one last time – not too fast and not too slow. Count your words per minute.

Did you get rid of the Robot Reader and his sidekicks?

Title of Poem: _____ Name: _____

Read this poem __ times to your partner. Each time you do, cross out an evil sidekick and circle a Superhero!



At the beginning of the week, I read _____ words in one minute.
At the end of the week, I read _____ words in one minute.