## Station 1: Reading Fluency

CLT: I can read a passage aloud fluently.
I can assess my reading fluency by using a checklist.

<u>Directions:</u> Follow the steps below to complete your station. When you are finished, be sure to click the blue finish button at the bottom.

1. Practice reading the passages below ALOUD to yourself at least 5 times:

## Habitat

Amazon horned frogs live in ponds of the Amazon basin in South America. The Amazon basin contains the Amazon rain forest, which stretches out through many countries in South America, including Colombia, Brazil, Peru, and Ecuador. This means you can find an Amazon horned frog in many places.

## **Predators and Prey**

One other amazing feature of the Amazon horned frog is that they don't care at all about what they eat. They eat almost anything that they can catch in their large mouths. They catch their prey by ambushing it. Amazon horned frogs are truly amazing frogs!

- Use the writing checklist to reflect on your fluency. PUT an X in one box for each sentence. Remember, your options are 1 Beginner, 2 Developing, 3 (Proficient), 4 Advanced.
  - 1 is the lowest
  - 4 is the highest

<sup>\*\*</sup> You do not need to put anything in the row that says "symbol."

## Fluency Self-Assessment Checklist

READING FLUENCY CHECKLIST						
	Characteristics of Fluent Reading	Symbol	Advanced	3 Proficient	2 Developing	1 Beginning
RF.4b, RF.4c	can read all/almost all of the words correctly.					
RF.4c	I can correct myself and reread when what I read was wrong or didn't make sense.					
RF.4a, RF.4b	I can read at a speed that is appropriate for the piece.					
RF.4a, RF.4b	I can read smoothly without many breaks.					
RF.4a, RF.4b	can read groups of related words and phrases together.					
RF.4a,	I can notice and read punctuation.					
RF.4b	(Examples: Pauses after a comma and period, questions sound like questions, dialogue sounds like someone saying it, exclamations in an excited voice.)					
RF.4b	I can use the appropriate tone to express the author's meaning.					
RF.4b	can use facial expressions and body language to match the expression in my voice.					
RF.4b	I can use the appropriate volume and change volume naturally as if I am talking to a friend.					

Reflect: Use the boxes below to write down one thing you do really well when reading aloud (STAR), and a next goal that you can be working on when reading aloud (STEP).

Star	Step		

STAR- something you do well when reading aloud

STEP- something you need to work on