FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

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Fluency

root omni

Do this Read the passage three times: carefully, smoothly, like talking. Tick a box each time. Read the words over each scoop together.

All the Instruments

1 The weather station stood on a hill behind the school. It had a rain gauge, a thermometer, a wind vane, and a barometer. Each instrument measured one part of the weather. No single tool gave an omniscient report, because omniscient means all-knowing, and no instrument knows everything. The Latin root omni means all.

2 Sam wanted to write the forecast after checking only the thermometer. His partner Lidia shook her head. "Temperature is not all the evidence," she said. "The pressure is falling, the clouds are thick, and the wind has shifted." Together they read all the instruments before writing a careful paragraph.

3 Their teacher said the work showed character. Character is seen in choices, especially when no one is forcing you to be exact. Sam could have rushed. Instead, he admitted that his first idea was incomplete. Lidia could have mocked him. Instead, she helped him use the whole set of data. The forecast was still limited, because weather can change, but their method was honest. All the instruments gave fuller understanding than one reading alone.

Reading Tracker

Read 1: Read it carefully. ☐

Read 2: Read it smoothly. ☐

Read 3: Read it like talking. ☐

Listener: ☐ ☐ ☐

A word I practised:

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