



Fluency

root aqua



Do this

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

Water for the City

- 1 The root aqua means water. Aquatic plants live in water. An aquarium holds water for fish or other aquatic life. An aqueduct carries water from one place to another. In a history passage, aqua words often show how a civilization solved a practical problem.
- 2 The city on the hill had a strong wall, a busy market, and a dry season that lasted for months. At first, citizens walked down to the river each morning. That task took hours and kept many families from other work. Then engineers built an aqueduct that carried water across stone arches into a public basin. The project did not give the people liberty to waste water. It gave them ordered freedom to work, study, cook, and care for homes without spending half the day at the river.
- 3 Sofia explained that technology can serve liberty when it answers a real need and is regulated justly. The aqueduct joined the body of the city together. It also required law, repair, and truthful naming of who received water first during a shortage. Aqua words helped her track both the science and the civic question.

Reading Tracker

Read 1:

Read it carefully.

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Listener:

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Read 2:

Read it smoothly.

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A word I practised:

Read 3:

Read it like talking.

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