FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

Fluency

5

root jur

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

The Tablet of Laws

1 The root jur points toward law, and just points toward what is right or fair. A jury is a group called to hear evidence. A juror is one member of that group. Justice is not the loudest opinion in the room. It is a right judgment made according to truth and lawful order.

2 In a museum case, Elias studied a copy of an ancient law tablet. The guide did not ask the class to admire every law on the tablet. Instead, she asked them to notice what the artifact revealed about heritage. The tablet showed that the people cared about property, testimony, trade, injury, and public order. It also showed that law could protect some people while leaving others with fewer rights.

3 Elias wrote a careful response. He said that heritage includes what a people receives from the past, but receiving does not mean approving every part. A reader can honor evidence by naming both wisdom and weakness. The root jur helped Elias follow words about courts and witnesses. The idea of justice helped him evaluate the record without pretending that history was simple.

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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