FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

Fluency

5

root nat

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

A Nation Begins with People

1 The word nation carries the old idea of birth, but a nation is more than a place where people were born. A nation includes laws, memories, borders, languages, and duties shared by a people. In one archive, students read about families who were native to a valley and other families who arrived later by road or river. The natural question was not, "Who belongs most?" The better claim was text-based: every community must decide how to receive people, protect order, and remember its history truthfully. That distinction kept the discussion fair and tied to evidence.

2 The root nat helps a reader connect words. Native can describe someone or something born in a place. Natural can describe what belongs to the created order rather than what people have built. Nation names a people joined under a common public life. When Lila wrote her paragraph, she used each word carefully. She claimed that a just history names both the land and the people who live on it. Then she supported the claim with exact details from the reading.

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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