FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

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Fluency

root nom

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

Names in the Archive

1 The Latin root nomen means name. To nominate is to name someone for a role. Nominal can mean "in name only." Nomenclature is a system of names used in a subject, such as science, geography, or law. A careful reader asks what a name includes and what it hides.

2 In the town archive, a tax list named landowners, but a school register named children, apprentices, and servants. The tax list made one farmer look more important because his acreage was large. The school register told a different part of the truth: many families, not one farmer alone, shaped the town's daily life. The first document gave a nominal picture of authority. The second added names that justice required the class to notice.

3 Micah's group created a clear nomenclature for their notes: land, labor, learning, and law. Under each heading they listed exact names from the records. Their conclusion was not that every name had the same role. It was that justice in history begins with accurate naming. A missing name can change the way a reader understands the whole community.

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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