FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

Name: _____

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Fluency

root ver





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

Verifying the Signal

1 The root ver means truth. To verify is to check whether something is true. A verdict is a judgment reached after evidence is considered. Veracity is truthfulness. These words matter whenever people use technology, because a tool can spread either accurate information or a costly error.

2 At the weather station, the class compared a digital forecast with a barometer, a rain gauge, and notes from the school garden. The screen predicted heavy rain, but the instruments showed only falling pressure and a thin line of clouds to the west. Mr. Okafor did not ask the class to reject the forecast. He asked them to verify it with other evidence.

3 The students made a careful verdict: rain was possible, but the timing in the forecast might be too early for their town. They wrote that technology is useful when people use it with veracity. A phone, sensor, or computer can gather data quickly, but a truthful reader still checks sources, labels, dates, and measurements. The root ver reminded the class that speed is not the same as truth.

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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