Strategies for Fluency

Strategies for promoting fluent oral reading.

[ **.** ] When you see a period at the end of a sentence, pause for a second.

[ **,** ] when you see a comma at the end of a phrase or a clause, pause for a second.

[ **?** ] When you see a question mark at the end of a sentence, change the intonation of your voice to create a question.

[ **!** ] When you see an exclamation mark at the end of a sentence, create emphasis or excitement in your voice.

[ **“**Several Words**”** ] When you see several words enclosed by quotation marks, this is a statement by a character in the passage. Slightly change your voice as you read the quoted words to indicate that a person is speaking. When another person speaks, change your voice again to indicate a different person is speaking.

[ Word 1 word 2 word 3 word 4] When you see several words following each other, keep your voice flowing evenly across the words.