



LITERACY

Record your own reading to improve fluency

Level
Elementary

Essential Outcome(s)

- Students will self-reflect and evaluate their own reading to improve reading fluency.

Learning Target OR Standards & Connections

- **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.5.4** Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
- **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.5.3** Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Activity / Project

1. Students can either open a new project in the Soundtrap Studio on their computer or do a Quick Record using their mobile device.
2. Introduce the learning target to the student (set goal) and show them the appropriate way to self assess that includes rate, expression, accuracy and punctuation.
3. When they are ready, have them use the microphone to record the correct passage.
4. Each day record a new track while rereading the same passage (be sure to mute the other tracks).
5. At the end of the week you will see their recording times get shorter and can compare & contrast!

Extended Learning

- Share the project, using the Collaboration feature, with the parents. Encourage them to comment throughout the week on their child's progress.

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