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Repeated Reading

Time yourself reading the passage each night for one minute and keep track of how many correct words per minute you read. Record your reading below.

Axel rock climbs in the mountains. Axel's father, Dag, runs a rock climbing school there. One day a big storm comes near. Axel finds out that Grits, his dog, is trapped on a cliff. Axel and Dag set out to rescue Grits.

When they reach the bottom of Cathedral Wall, Dag counts the seconds between the lightning and the thunder. This is how he knows how close the storm is. Dag doesn't think they have time to rescue Grits before the storm comes. Axel sees Grits on a ledge and is afraid he'll fall. He starts to climb.

After he climbs up about fifteen feet, Axel attaches a rope to the cliff so he won't fall. He makes it to the ledge where Grits waits. The storm gets very bad. Axel and his dog wait on the ledge for it to pass.

The storm finally moves on. Axel uses a rope with a harness to lower Grits. But now he doesn't have enough rope to get all the way to the bottom. He goes down halfway and unties the rope. Now he has to be very careful because there's nothing to save him if he falls. Axel slowly climbs down the mountain. He makes it! Dag is relieved, and he, Axel, and Grits rest at the bottom of the cliff.

My goal is to read at least 110 words per minute with 0-2 errors.

This is what I did:

	1 st Try	2 nd Try	3 rd Try	4 th Try
WPM	_____	_____	_____	_____
Errors	_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent Signature: _____

Due _____

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Day One Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines.

the lasst day of summer makes me sad (3)

Grits was leffed Alone on the trail (3)

Spelling - Put your spelling words in **alphabetical order**.

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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |



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Day Two Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines.

axel used a thinn rope to clime the wall (4)

A thik fog Covered the mountain (3)

Grammar: What is a Sentence? Read each group of words. Write **sentence** if the words are a complete sentence. Write **fragment** if they are not a complete sentence.

Ate a sandwich for lunch.

The children played kickball at recess.

My teacher read a book to our class.

Kasie, Justin, and Kelly

Sat down on the floor.

The principal spoke at the assembly.

The blue car.

She ate a piece of cake at the party.

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Day Three Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines.

Did You Put Milck? in the soup. (5)

please place some fuge in my dishe (4)

Base Words- Read the words below. Circle the base words in each word and then write it on the line.

Example: spending

_____ **spend** _____

1. climbed

2. shouted

3. larger

4. unusual

5. disappear

6. showing

7. sliding

8. howling

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Day Four Language Homework

Daily Language Practice- Correct the sentences and rewrite them *correctly* on the lines.

the liddle dog. was frightened (4)

axel gave grits a pat on the hed. (3)

Spelling- Use the chart below to sort this story's spelling words. Be sure to spell all your words correctly.

Short A Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Short E Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Short I Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Spelling Words

Spelling Words

mix

milk

smell

last

head

friend

class

left

thick

send

thin

stick

chance

strict

Challenge Words

wreck

fantastic