

Reading with Expression Review

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Understanding Vocal Expression in Reading

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions to show what you learned about reading with expression.

1. What does an exclamation point show in reading?

- A. A pause
- B. Excitement
- C. A question

2. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

3. Why is it important to read with expression?

4. Match the punctuation to its effect on reading.

Question Mark

Shows excitement

Exclamation Point

Indicates a pause

Period

Voice lifts at the end

5. What punctuation indicates a full stop?

- A. Comma
- B. Period
- C. Question Mark

6. Using different character voices makes a story more ____.

7. What can you do to show a character is happy when reading?

8. How can you tell when someone is feeling sad when reading?

- A. Their voice is loud
- B. Their voice is soft
- C. They read faster

9. Punctuation helps guide our reading ____ and tone.

10. What is your favorite character voice to use when reading? Why?

Answer Key

1. Excitement 2. wrath 3. It helps the reader understand the feelings in the story. 4. Voice lifts at the end 5. Period 6. interesting 7. I can use a cheerful voice and smile while reading. 8. Their voice is soft 9. expression 10. I like to use a funny voice because it makes everyone laugh.

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