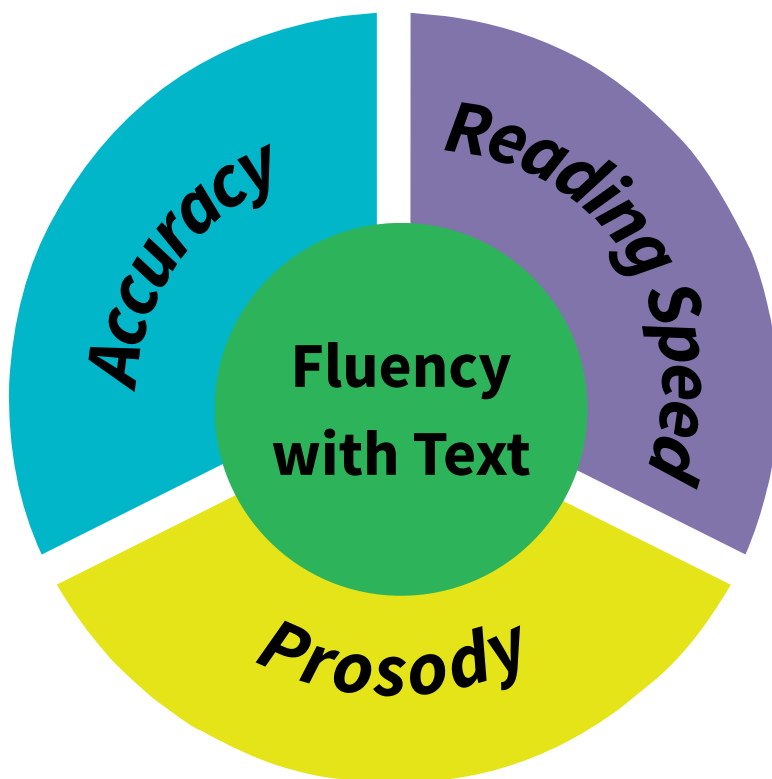




## Big Ideas in Beginning Reading

# What is Fluency?

**Oral reading fluency includes 3 parts.**



### **Accuracy**

Reading with few errors.

### **Reading Speed**

The rate at which a student reads.

### **Prosody**

The skill of reading aloud with proper intonation, phrasing, and expression.

### **Why focus on Fluency?**

**Fluency is not an end in itself but a critical gateway to comprehension. Fluent reading frees cognitive resources to process the meaning of what is being read.**



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