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Rapid Word Chart Lesson 3.2

green	grow	pretty	should	together	water
grow	pretty	together	green	water	should
water	green	grow	together	pretty	should
together	pretty	should	water	green	grow
pretty	green	together	grow	should	water

Write your time each night. Remember, you should get faster each time!!

Monday's time _____

Tuesday's time _____

Wednesday's time _____

Thursday's time _____

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Oral Reading
Fluency

Imagine it is the year 1865. You are riding a bicycle made out of wood. It has steel wheels. The hard wheels bump along the road. The bicycle shakes badly, and so do you. The bicycle is called a boneshaker.

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Now imagine it is the year 1871. You are riding a bicycle with a large front wheel and a small back wheel. You are sitting up really high. You have to be careful that you don't fall off!

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The bicycle is called a penny farthing. A penny was a large English coin and a farthing was a very small English coin. It was usually brave people who rode penny farthings!

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In the 1870s, most girls learned to cook and sew. They did not often ride bicycles.

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FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute _____

Number of Errors _____

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) _____

Plant Art

12 Topiary is a garden art. A topiary artist does not use a
22 paintbrush. He or she uses clippers. To make a topiary
34 sculpture, the artist cuts away leaves and twigs. After a lot of
clipping and trimming, a shape forms.

40 The shape might be a cube, a ball, a cone, a pyramid,
52 or a cylinder. Many topiary statues are shaped like animals.
62 Some look like bears and lions. Other topiary sculptures
71 tower like giraffes. There are plants shaped like seals
80 and dolphins.

82 Some animal shapes are made with wire frames.
90 First, the artist plants ivy or some other plant at the foot of
103 the frame. Then the plant grows up over the wire. When
114 the plant finally covers the wire, the artist trims it to look
126 like an animal.

129 Topiary artists use many different kinds of plants. They
138 use box hedges and rosemary bushes. Some even use
147 daisy bushes. The kinds of plants that work best for this art
159 are those that are thick with leaves. Because the leaves
169 hide the branches, the outer shape is leafy green. 178

1. What is *Plant Art* mostly about?
2. What instrument does a topiary artist use?

