



Taking Responsible Risks

Venture out!

Being adventuresome; living on the edge of one's competence. Try new things constantly.

Related Vocabulary Words:

- important, risks, responsible, prepared

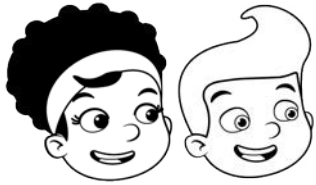
Materials Needed:

- Large copy of fluency for “Taking Responsible Risks” (This could also be hand-written on a whiteboard or typed on a projector), copies of the fluency passage for each student

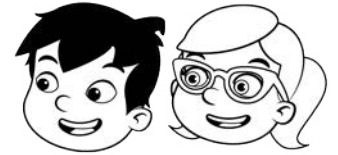
Activity:

1. After watching the video and completing the extension activities, gather the students so they can see the fluency passage for the day.
2. Ask your students to find the first word of the passage. Have them follow along and point to each word as you read.
3. Read the passage out loud, pausing at the last word of every sentence so that all of the students can finish the sentence together.
4. Have your students read together. Call one student up to point to the words while the rest of the class reads together (chorally) at your lead.
5. Point to words in random order. Have your students read these words together.
6. Post the fluency passage in the classroom. Have your students read it throughout the day.





Fluency Passage:



It is important to take risks.

Taking risks means trying new things.

Sometimes taking risks can be scary.

You might not know what will happen.

But responsible risks are good.

It is good to take risks if you feel prepared.

Responsible risks are smart.

