

Handout 7A: Fluency Homework

Directions:

1. Day 1: Carefully read "Dust of Snow" by Robert Frost. <http://witeng.link/0084>
2. Each day:
 - a. Practice reading the text aloud three to five times.
 - b. Evaluate your progress by placing a checkmark in the appropriate, unshaded box.
 - c. Ask someone (adult or peer) to listen and evaluate you as well.
3. Last day: Answer the self-reflection questions at the end.

(Complete sentences)

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

Student Performance Checklist:	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
	You	Listener*	You	Listener*	You	Listener*	You	Listener*
Accurately read the passage three to five times.								
Read with appropriate phrasing and pausing.								
Read with appropriate expression.								
Read articulately at a good pace and an audible volume.								

*Adult or peer

Make sure you write each answer in a complete sentence. (Restate the question, capitalize, and punctuate.)

1. In the first stanza of the poem, what happens between the crow and the speaker?

2. In the second stanza, how does the speaker change from ruing, or regretting, the day?
