



Nonfluent readers are more likely to...



Fluent readers are more likely to...

... read hesitantly, word by word

...read with speed, expression and phrasing

... sound out words letter by letter

... decode words by patterns and chunks

... use phonics exclusively as the cueing strategy

... flexibly use a variety of strategies

... be interrupted whenever they make a miscue

... be expected to self-correct

... rely on the teacher to prompt

... monitor their own comprehension

... read on whether it makes sense or not

... go back and reread and cross-check if it doesn't make sense