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## Class Reading Rate

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**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Overview:** Calculate the reading rate for your class. Measure each month or quarter to track improvement.

**Steps:**

1. Identify a text that suits the content needs and reading level for your class and share it with students. Or, ask students to bring their independent reading books to class.
2. Set a timer for 10 minutes & display it for the class.
3. Ask students to read silently, on their own, for 10 minutes.
4. Have each individual student count the number of pages (or paragraphs) that they read and submit their total on a Google form, [like this one](#).
5. Use the corresponding spreadsheet to calculate class average reading rate.
6. Consider displaying the average reading rate and re-calculate your class reading rate each month or quarter as a measure of improvement. Note: to most accurately chart improvement, choose a text for each month/quarter that has the same reading level by using a readability calculator like the [Flesch-Kincaid model](#).