Fluency is the ability to read text quickly, accurately, and with proper expression.

Materials:

- Gameboard (provided)
- List of sentences (provided)
- Penny or other marker

Preparation:

- Print gameboard and a set of sentences related to your theme.
- Cut sentences apart.

Activity Instructions:

1. Give each family a gameboard and a list of sentences.
2. Each family member take turns tossing the marker onto the gameboard, landing on a punctuation mark.
3. They must then read one of their sentences using expression that reflects that punctuation mark.
Walruses are large sea animals that live in cold waters like the Arctic Ocean.

Sea horses move upright through the water and cannot swim well.

There is a powerful current in the Atlantic Ocean that is called the Gulf Stream.

Walruses use their tusks as weapons.

The Gulf Stream heads north from the Equator.

Sea horses have snouts that pick up plankton.

The Gulf Stream’s warm water heats the air above it.

Sea horses have long, flexible tails they use to cling to sea plants.

A walrus can swim at speeds up to 20 miles per hour.

Plankton are tiny sea animals too small to see with a microscope.

Many animals that try to eat a sea horse will spit it out.