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Date: _____

Directions:

Read the passage for one minute. Record on the chart below how many words you completed within the one minute time limit. Continue this 3 more times. The goal is to see your words read per minute increase each time. Lastly, answer the comprehension questions at the bottom.

	1st Read Color the last word read yellow.	2nd Read Color the last word read orange.	3rd Read Color the last word read green.	4th Read Color the last word read blue.
1 minute	_____/71 # words read	_____/71 # words read	_____/71 # words read	_____/71 # words read
Did you read the entire passage?	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO

Squirrels

Squirrels are rodents that are small with a big bushy tail.	11
Squirrels live all over the place and in all kinds of	22
environments. Some burrow under the ground while others	30
build nests high up in the trees. Squirrels like to eat nuts but	43
they also eat bugs and berries too. A squirrel will use its cheek	56
pouch to carry food. Squirrels work hard to store food to	67
prepare for the winter.	71

Comprehension Questions?

_____/5 = ____%

Read the passage four times. Answer these questions either out loud with an adult or write the answers on the back of this sheet.

1. Where do squirrels live?
2. What does a squirrel look like?
3. What do squirrels eat?
4. How do squirrels prepare for winter?
5. Why is this topic important to learn about?

