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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mastery Check IX

(To be given after Reading Concept 169 has been introduced and practiced.)

### Reading

[Give the student a copy of Mastery Check IX – Reading. The student reads the words and sentences aloud, and may read silently before reading aloud. Mark + for correctly read words and sentences and 0 for incorrectly read words and sentences. Mastery = no more than 8 errors.]

graph _____	remember _____	fluent _____	phrase _____
revision _____	rotunda _____	biology _____	geometry _____
bonnet _____	chiffon _____	gigantic _____	joyous _____
chef _____	substitute _____	idea _____	elastic _____
type _____	typhoon _____	decision _____	condition _____
position _____	tuition _____	chinchilla _____	republic _____
tremendous _____	facial _____	special _____	eject _____
conductor _____	respect _____	prediction _____	fiction _____
violet _____	kindergarten _____	invention _____	elation _____

1. Make a graph using graph paper and markers.
2. Tickets for the sold-out show are difficult to find.
3. Thirty inches of rain fell each day during the typhoon.
4. Sam is worried about the biology test on Friday.
5. If you want to start the car, put the key in the ignition and turn it.
6. The chef will use an egg substitute when he bakes the cake.

### Fluency

[Give the student a copy of Mastery Check IX – Fluency. The student reads the passage aloud, and may read silently before reading aloud. Time the passage as the student reads aloud.]

#### Fluency Rate:

Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Words per minute: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total # words ÷ minutes)

# of words missed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(not self-corrected)  
Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_  
(# right ÷ Total # words)

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## Mastery Check IX – Fluency

### *Why Do We Go to the Movies?*

Why do we go to the movies? What is it about a motion picture that makes us either love it or hate it?

Most everyone would agree that we go to the movies to be entertained. The word *entertain* comes from the Latin word that means *to hold*. A good movie or one that we like holds our attention.

Movies hold our attention for many reasons. They may hold our attention because they are humorous. As we watch these movies, our sides are splitting from laughter.

Some movies have a more somber nature. These movies do not hold our attention\* because they are funny and make us laugh. Instead, they hold our attention because they make us think. There are movies that provide total escape from the stresses of the day. Movies in which people are singing and dancing make us forget our worries and our cares. People leave these movies with a spring in their steps or a song in their hearts.

Some movies weave such detailed stories or present such interesting actors we become spellbound. Our full attention is on the story or the actor.

If a movie holds our attention, we tend to love it. If a movie fails to hold our attention, we don't like it. Movie-goers spend a tremendous amount of money each year going to movies. It seems safe to say that most movies do entertain us in one way or another.