

Self Assessment of Oral Reading in Audacity Recording Software

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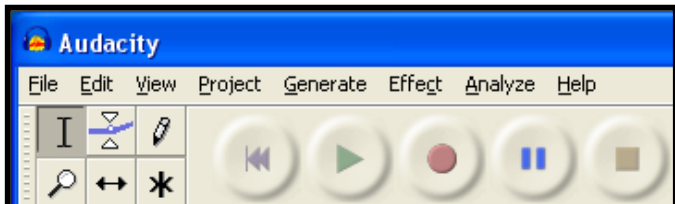
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Reading Passage: _____

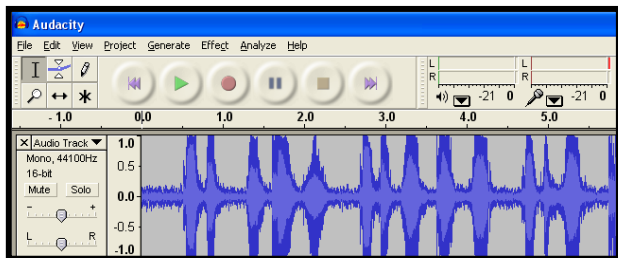
Directions: Choose one or two paragraphs from a reading passage or writing passage.



1. Open Audacity software on the desktop.
2. Plug your headset microphone and headphone in the two front ports of the computer.

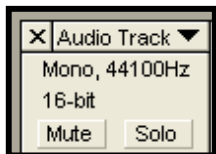


3. Click on the **Red** button and read your passage.
4. Click on the **yellow** square icon when you done.



5. Click on the green arrow to listen to your recording.

Notice the sound waves go up and down when you show expression in your voice.



If you are not happy with your recording, simply close the current session by clicking on the tiny x in the session and start again.

6. Now Rate yourself in the blanks below (1 2 3 4 5) with 5 being the best.

- _____ I paused for punctuation such as commas and periods.
- _____ I read at a consistent pace (not too fast and not too slow.)
- _____ I sounded interesting. I showed inflection in my voice for parts that show emotion.
- _____ I spoke loud enough to be heard.
- _____ I spoke clear enough to be heard. You could understand what I was saying.

Strengths: _____

Ways I can improve my reading: _____

7. Now listen to your recording again- this time while following along with your text.

____ I read the text without skipping words. _____ I read at a consistent pace.

_____ I paused for punctuation

Strengths: _____

Ways I can improve my reading: _____
