

Oral Fluency Assessment	# 1 WPM	# 2 WPM	# 3 WPM	# 4 WPM
Unit 2, Nonfiction ★				

Read the following passage from *Animals in a High Mountain Habitat* accurately and clearly in one minute. Repeat 3 more times.

*Animals in a High Mountain Habitat*, pages 3–5

There are mountains all over the world. The	1–8
highest are the Himalayas. They are in Asia. The	9–17
United States has mountains too. The largest group	18–25
is the Rockies.	26–28
Mountains are lovely to look at and are often fun	29–38
to climb. But what is life like for the animals that live	39–50
there?	51
Low in the mountains there is a great variety of	52–61
animals. Deer and elk graze on grasses. Farther up,	62–70
wolves and bears hide in pine forests.	71–77
High in the mountains there is less life. It is cold,	78–88
and the air is thin. Because there is less oxygen, few	89–99
creatures can live there. Those that do have special	100–108
ways to survive.	109–111
Yaks live high in mountains such as the	112–119
Himalayas. Yaks are the largest mountain animals,	120–126
with some weighing 2,200 pounds! They have one	127–134
layer of fat and another of thick fur to keep them	135–145
warm.	146