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Did you read the words correctly?

- Think, if it doesn't make sense, go back and reread it.

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Expression

Pay attention to your voice...

- show the character's feelings, use of different voices, read **bolded words**, and read punctuation clues



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Rate

Think, does your reading sound like talking?

- Use the punctuation to tell you how to read the sentences and where to take a BREATH.
- Do not read too fast, smooth it out

**BE PROUD OF
HOW HARD
YOU ARE TRYING**

Phrasing

Break sentences into phrases...

- Sound out unknown words
- Group the words into phrases using the punctuation clues
- Reread the sentence in smooth phrases that sound like talking

Punctuation

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period

full stop



question mark

full stop



exclamation mark

full stop



comma

pause and take a breath



quotation marks

talk like the character

Pay attention to the
marks on the page ...

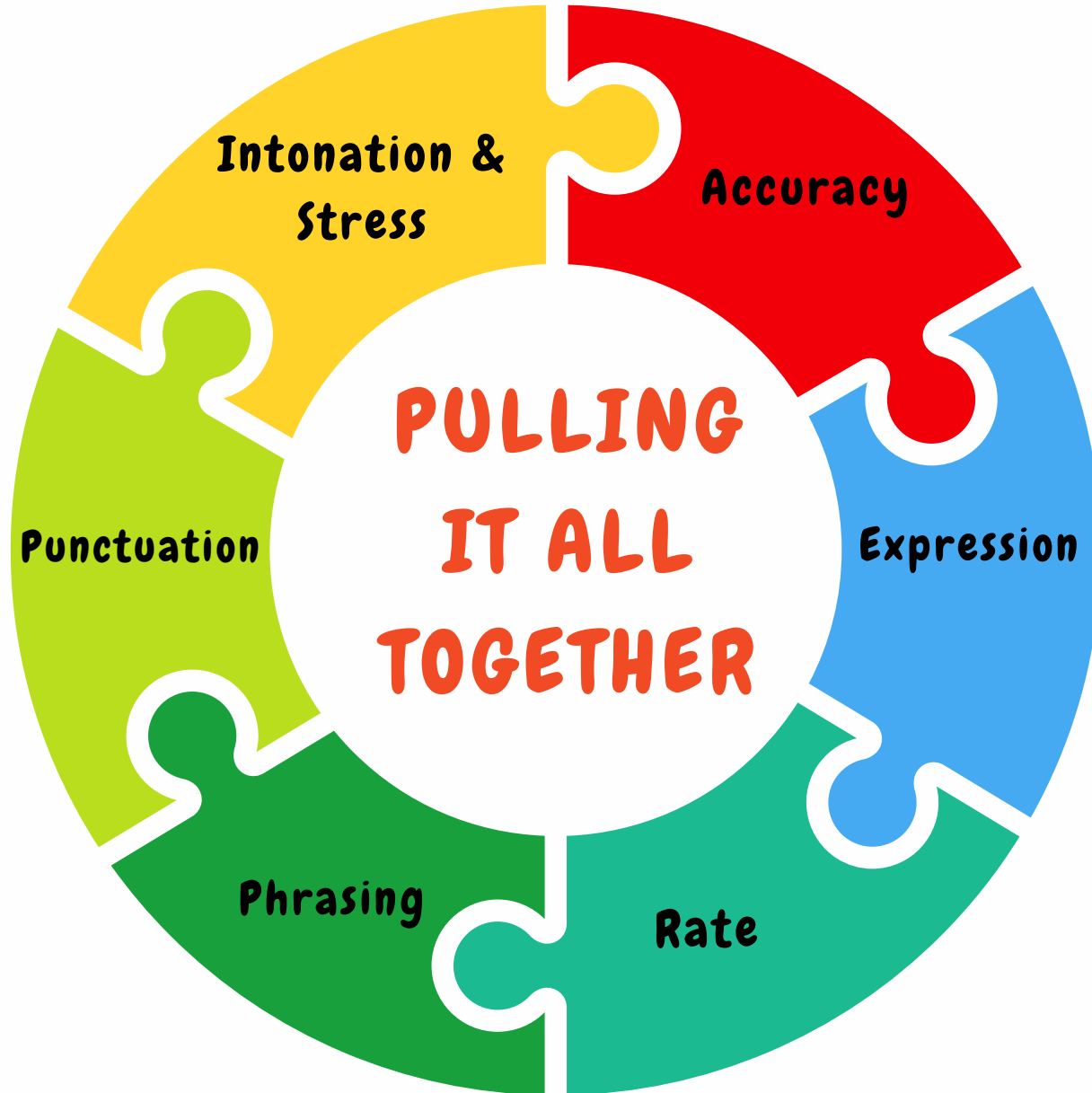
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Intonation & Stress

Change your voice to match the story or the context

- Make your voice go up and down to show feelings
- Make your voice louder and softer.
- Use the punctuation clues (italics, bolded words) to tell you how to read the words.



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**Phrased and
fluent reading
sounds like
they're telling
a story or
sharing their
ideas with a
friend.**