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Read the passage. Use the reread strategy to check your understanding of new information or difficult facts.

In a Redwood Forest

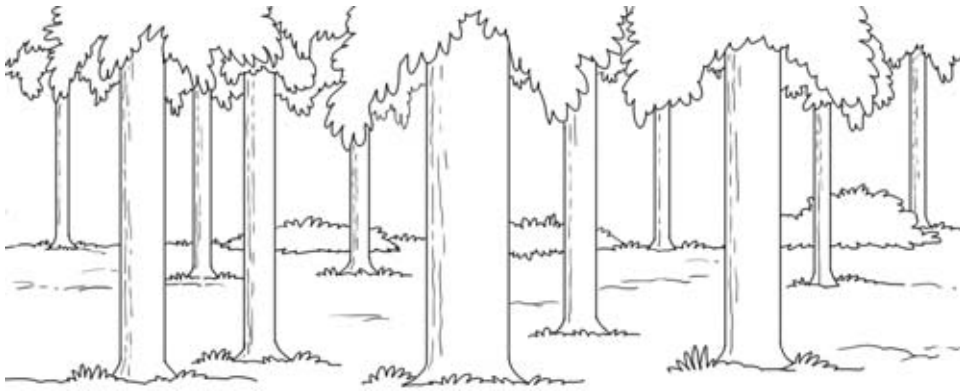
A forest has lots of trees that grow close together in
11 one place. There are different kinds of forests. Some
20 are rainforests. Some forests have evergreen trees with
28 needles. One amazing forest is the redwood forest.

36 What Is a Redwood Tree?

41 A redwood forest has some of the tallest trees in the
52 world. A redwood tree can grow over 300 feet tall. That's
63 as tall as a 35-story skyscraper, or building.

72 Redwoods are some of the oldest trees in the world. A
83 redwood tree can live to be 2,000 years old. These trees
94 can live through fire. They have thick bark. It keeps
104 them from burning.

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**107 Where Are Redwoods Found?**

111 Redwood forests are not found everywhere. They only
119 grow in one place in nature. That is California. The
129 California coast is wet. That is what redwoods need.

138 There is fog almost every day. The fog keeps the soil
149 damp. It also helps the redwood trees get water. They
159 soak up water from the fog. The water goes right into
170 their leaves.

172 People used to cut down redwood trees. Now most of
182 the trees are saved in parks. The trees can't be cut down
194 anymore. People can visit the parks. They get to see
204 these special forests.

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A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. To compare, tell how things are alike. How is a redwood tree like a 35-story building?

2. To contrast, tell how things are different. How is the life of a redwood tree different from other trees?

3. People treated redwood trees differently in the past than they do today. What happened in the past? What happens today?

B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to pronunciation. Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.

	Words Read	—	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		—		=	
Second Read		—		=	