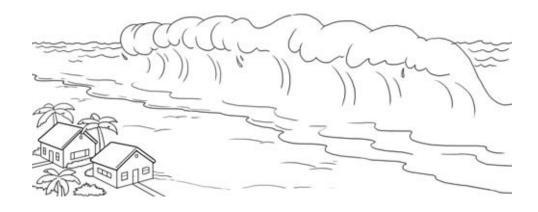
Read the passage. Use the reread strategy to check your understanding of new information or difficult facts.

Tsunamis

What Is a Tsunami?

- You may have seen big **waves** at the beach. Now 4
- imagine waves that reach a height of over 100 feet tall! 14
- Tsunamis are a set of ocean waves that rush over land. 25
- The waves look like giant walls of water. 36
- Tsunamis have different **causes**. One event is an 44
- 52 undersea earthquake that causes the ocean floor to
- move and shake. Other causes are underwater landslides 60
- or volcanoes. These strong actions build tsunami waves. 68
- The waves head for shore, the land along the ocean.
- 86 When the tsunami waves start, they may be just one
- foot high. They extend, or reach, deep down into the 96
- 106 ocean.



- The waves travel toward shore. The waves can move up to 500 miles per hour. That's as fast as a jet plane.
- 129 As the waves reach shallow water near land, they slow down. They start to squeeze together. This pushes them
- 148 higher. Then the big waves hit the shore.

156 Damage from a Tsunami

- Tsunamis cause lots of damage and harm. They can
- 169 hurt people. They can smash houses and knock down
- 178 trees. They can cause flooding. They can make drinking
- 187 water unsafe.

189 Tsunami Warnings

- 191 There are systems in place to warn, or tell, people
- 201 about tsunamis. People find out the big waves are
- 210 coming. Then they move to higher ground to stay safe
- 220 from the tsunamis.

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- A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.
- I. What three things can cause a tsunami?

2. What is the effect when the waves get to shallow water near the land?

3. What happens when people get a tsunami warning?

B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to where you pause and how you group words together. Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.

	Words Read	_	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
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Second Read		_		=	