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Sunrise Speed Read Answer Key

1. She grabbed her sketchbook.
2. She felt calm and happy inside.
3. Pale pink and deep orange.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** This activity builds **fluency, accuracy, and expression** by timing repeated readings of the same paragraph. Students develop both speed and comprehension.
- **Implementation Tip:** Encourage students not just to read faster, but to focus on **smooth phrasing** and **clear expression**. If they stumble over words, have them slow down, decode, and then try again.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For struggling readers, shorten the passage and allow more attempts.
 - For advanced readers, challenge them to set personal speed/accuracy goals or add an expression-rating column.
- **Follow-Up Idea:** Have students compare their first and third reading out loud in pairs or groups. This helps them **hear and feel improvement** in fluency.