

### *Sample Story for Introduction*

*I was so excited to land my dream job. Then my employer gave me a training manual and said that I would need to study this information on my own. I would need to take a test to show my proficiency and score 85% or better. Not only did I need to pass this test to keep my dream job, but I needed to really understand what the binder said so that I would be prepared to do a great job.*

*So, I little nervous, I cracked the binder open. This was a whole new world for me. There were all sorts of vocabulary that I wasn't familiar with. At first my head began to spin a little and I felt intimidated. But I took a deep breath and jumped right in. I knew my family depended on me.*

*I had to really slow down. I started to notice that figure, charts and diagrams could give me a better understanding and helped me picture an idea. I also began to highlight words that were new. At first I had to look up a lot of terms. But the more I read and saw how the terms were used, the better I understood this new jargon. I could even guess a few of the words right away. I was able to reread the material and now I could move more quickly, more fluently, with better comprehension.*

*Ultimately I conquered this training binder and passed the test with flying colors. I felt tremendous pride in my effort. More importantly I felt confidence in my knowledge. I knew that I would be great at my new job and able to figure out anything that came my way. I felt empowered!*