Follow the Print

Students point across and down the page, then circle letters in reading order.

K.RF.1.a "Apply left-to-right and top-to-bottom directionality when reading text."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 ACROSS ROWS

a	A	M	S
b	T	O	P

2 NEXT ROW

a	B	E	N
b	F	I	R

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each direction aloud. Watch each student's finger move across the rows from left to right and down the page, then check the circles. Record any help you give separately from what the student does independently.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · ACROSS ROWS

SAY "Point across each row the way a reader moves through print. Listen to each question, then circle one letter."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Point across this row. Which letter do you touch second? Circle it.	**M**
b	Point across this row. Which letter do you touch last? Circle it.	**P**

PART 2 · NEXT ROW

SAY "Start at the top of this part. Point across the top row, then move down and point across the next row. I will watch where your finger goes."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which letter do you touch last in the top row? Circle it.	**N**
b	After the top row, which letter do you touch first in this row? Circle it.	**F**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circles, in order: M, P, N, F. Also check that the student points left to right across each row and moves from the top row to the row below.