

Oral Reading

Winnie the Bear

Name: _____

Date: _____

Winnie Finds a Friend

The real Winnie was a female black bear born in 1914 near White River, Ontario. When Winnie was a cub, a trapper killed her mother. He did not know what to do with Winnie.

One day, an animal doctor named Harry Colebourn came to White River. He saw the trapper sitting on a bench. He was holding the black bear on a leash.

Harry liked the little bear at once. The trapper agreed to sell the cub for \$20. Because Harry was from Winnipeg, he named the bear Winnie.

Halting

Careful

Confident

Fluent

Expressive