

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Place the first passage without numbers in front of the student. Point to any names in the document and tell the student how to say the name. Then say:  
**"This is a story about Ben. I want you to read this story to me. You'll have 1 minute to read as much as you can. When I say "begin," start reading aloud at the top of the page. Do your best reading. If you have trouble with a word, I'll tell it to you. Do you have any questions? Begin."**
2. Start the timer.
3. While the student is reading, mark errors with a slash (/).
4. At 1 minute, mark the last word read with a bracket (]).
5. When the student gets to a logical stopping place, say **"Stop."**

<u>Ben</u> was in seventh grade by the time his parents finally decided he no longer	15
needed a babysitter when they went out. Ben couldn't have agreed more. He figured he	30
could take care of himself and looked forward to having some time alone at the earliest	46
opportunity. Ben was thrilled when his parents said they were going out for dinner and	61
dancing to celebrate their anniversary. Now he could finally watch the scary movie his	75
parents wouldn't permit him to watch. He'd been hiding it in his room ever since his friend	92
Timothy had loaned it to him.	98
Ben's parents departed for their anniversary celebration around seven that	108
evening. It would be dark soon, and he could barely contain his enthusiasm. He could eat	124
junk food for dinner, play on the computer for hours, and of course, watch the horror	140
flick his parents had said "no" to many times. Ben knew they were just being protective,	156
but he wasn't concerned about being too frightened. He was a lot braver than his parents	172
thought. Ben satisfied his growing appetite with leftover pepperoni pizza, potato chips,	184
and nearly a whole gallon of ice cream. Then he played on his computer until it was pitch	202
black outside. "Now it's time for the movie," he said to himself as he settled in on the	220
couch.	221
The movie started out just a little creepy, but about halfway through it got really	236
spooky. Ben felt himself getting more and more frightened. Suddenly, after a particularly	249
terrifying scene, he started shaking and tears filled his eyes. He instantly turned off the	264
movie, but he still couldn't stop replaying the scenes in his mind. He was so scared that he	282
didn't move until his parents returned, and he promised himself that he would never again	297
watch a movie his parents cautioned him against.	305

Total Words Read: \_\_\_\_\_ - # of Errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = CWPM \_\_\_\_\_