

Assessor Copy

Form 7-2

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 Cassandra and Maria. 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>Cassandra</u> had never been a member of the popular crowd. Then, right before she	14
was scheduled to start eighth grade, her father got a job transfer and they moved to	30
another city. Cassandra thought that maybe she would finally get into the cool crowd at	45
her new school. On the first day at her new middle school, Cassandra looked around for	61
signs of popular girls. She figured she would be able to tell by their clothing and	77
confidence if they were considered cool or not. At lunch she bravely joined some girls	92
she'd observed in her morning classes - girls she'd judged to be popular. The girls eagerly	107
accepted Cassandra and were incredibly sweet to her all week.	117
On Monday of the second week, Cassandra noticed that one of the girls in her new	133
crowd was missing at lunchtime. She wondered where her new friend had gone. Much to	148
her surprise, when one of the other girls mentioned <u>Maria's</u> name, the rest of the group	164
all rolled their eyes. The leader of the group made a snide comment about how much she	181
detested Maria, and Cassandra was surprised when everybody else chimed in with mean	194
things to say about her. Cassandra found herself wondering what she had missed. The	208
absent girl had seemed really nice and had gotten along with everyone the week before.	223
A few days later, when Cassandra joined the group for lunch, Maria had returned,	237
and everyone was chatting as if nothing had ever happened. She could barely believe her	252
eyes. Apparently, she thought, her new friends were less sincere about their friendship	265
than she would have believed possible. Cassandra wondered if she should pull Maria aside	279
and tell her about the mean things that had been said. Before she could act on her	296
thought, Maria gave her a wink and whispered, "We'll talk later."	307

Total Words Read: _____ - # of Errors: _____ = CWPM _____