

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."**

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| <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 \_\_\_\_\_