Assessor Copy **Form 7-5**

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 Jeremy Farmington and Gabriella Lancaster. 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**."

It was the final day of seventh grade and all the students were preparing for the	16
end-of-the-year dance. Almost everyone was thrilled. The eighth graders had attended	27
several dances that year, but this was the first one to include seventh graders. Jeremy	42
Farmington, however, wasn't looking forward to the celebration. He had no idea how to	56
dance and was petrified of embarrassing himself. He was also too timid to ask any girls to	73
dance (even though he really liked Gabriella Lancaster) and was certain that no girls would	88
be interested in asking him. Ultimately, though, he gave in to his buddies' peer pressure	103
and ended up at the dance.	109
Jeremy spent the first half of the dance hanging out with his friends at the snack	125
bar. He watched other kids dance, but still didn't think he could pull off their moves.	141
Then, his friends decided to be courageous and ask girls to dance. None of them were	157
turned down. Jeremy found himself alone, wishing he had refused to come. It didn't help	172
that he had watched Gabriella dance with five guys who obviously were much braver than	187
Jeremy.	188
Finally, the disc jockey announced he was about to play the final song of the	203
evening. He instructed the audience to find someone really special for the final dance.	217
Jeremy felt totally self-conscious; he could hardly believe how humiliating it was to be	231
standing around awkwardly by himself while everyone else was on the dance floor.	244
Suddenly, he felt a gentle tap on his shoulder. "I've been waiting to dance with you,"	260
Gabriella smiled. Jeremy felt a wild grin spread over his face as the girl of his dreams led	278
him to the dance floor where he fell in love for the first time, in the process completely	296
forgetting about how foolish he looked dancing!	303

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

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