

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 Martin and Melanie. 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>Martin's</u> parents were always embarrassing him. Every time they went out in public,	13
his mom would act really silly and his dad would tease him in front of complete strangers.	30
Martin knew they were only trying to be funny, but he hated being the source of their	47
entertainment. One night Martin's parents took him to his favorite Mexican restaurant.	59
The restaurant was well known for its delicious enchiladas, and it was always crowded.	73
Martin hoped his parents would behave themselves that night and not do anything to	87
embarrass him.	89
Martin and his parents were seated at a table right in the middle of the	104
restaurant. Because it was Friday night, the restaurant was absolutely packed. Martin	116
spotted <u>Melanie</u> , a girl from his science class, sitting at a nearby booth. He smiled at her	133
and waved quickly so his parents wouldn't notice. He had a secret crush on Melanie and	149
didn't want his parents to make a scene. Martin excused himself to use the restroom	164
after he and his parents had ordered their meal. When he returned to the table, his	180
parents had suspicious grins on their faces. Martin hoped they weren't playing a trick on	195
him, but he was distracted and forgot about the incident as soon as the food arrived.	211
Martin's meal was so delicious that he ate until it felt like he was absolutely going	227
to burst. After their plates were cleared, he took a deep breath and asked his parents if	244
they were ready to go. But before they could respond, several waiters gathered around	258
Martin and started singing "Happy Birthday." They even pulled him out of his chair and	273
made him dance with them. Martin was mortified when he turned around and saw that the	289
entire restaurant, including Melanie, was laughing hysterically. It wasn't even his	300
birthday! His parents had really done it this time!	309

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