

Assessor Copy

Form 8-1

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Place the Student Copy in front of the student. Point to the names on the Student Copy as you read them:

"This is a story about Tricia and Jimmy. 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>Tricia</u> had woken in a frenzy of excitement, but her day had since become	14
more and more depressing with each passing moment. She had walked into the	27
kitchen for breakfast, fully expecting cries of, "Happy Birthday!" from her	38
parents and sister, but was instead greeted by nothing but silence. Tricia was so	52
shocked by this lack of birthday wishes that she failed to even ask why her family	68
sat mutely, as though today were a day like any other. She started to feel really	84
sorry for herself and wasn't sure what she should do about it.	96
At school, this disturbing pattern continued throughout the day. Tricia	106
thought that her best friend, <u>Jimmy</u> , would remember her special day. However,	118
Jimmy, like her family, failed to offer any indication that he was aware of Tricia's	133
birthday. Again, Tricia was too sad and embarrassed to point out to Jimmy that it	148
was her birthday. By the time school let out and not a single person had wished her	165
a happy birthday, Tricia herself was beginning to feel like it was just an average	180
day. She even began to second-guess herself, and wondered if she had somehow	193
mixed up the date her birthday fell on.	201
Tricia walked home from school with Jimmy like usual, but not much	213
conversation passed between them. Tricia kept quiet, knowing that she was going	225
to miss out on birthday events like cake and presents. Jimmy seemed strangely	238
oblivious to Tricia's mood and rambled on about the weather and homework.	250
Strangely, Jimmy walked Tricia all the way to her door instead of parting ways	264
with her at the corner like he usually did. Tricia unlocked her door and was	279
surprised to see that the living room was completely dark. Suddenly, the lights	292
flashed on, and Tricia was greeted with a loud, "Surprise!"	302

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