

Assessor Copy

Form 8-3

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 Theresa and Julian. 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>Theresa</u> was so fed up with her brother that she thought she might explode	14
with frustration. Her family was on their annual camping trip high in the mountains,	28
and this was typically one of her favorite parts of the summer. The trip was	43
usually a time for rest and relaxation, but this year it seemed her brother <u>Julian</u>	58
was determined to drive her absolutely crazy. He kept following her around and	71
whining incessantly about the lack of things to do. In one breath, Julian complained	85
about the lack of TV at the campsite and in the next breath, he was complaining	101
that he'd run out of batteries for his video game. Although she tried to avoid him,	117
nothing seemed to work.	121
Disgusted and irritated, Theresa asked her parents if she could go on a hike	135
by herself to enjoy the sunny day. Because they knew Theresa was familiar with	149
the trails all around the campsite, her parents agreed. Theresa was soon climbing	162
up the hill towards the summit of the hill where they'd camped. She saw squirrels	177
darting up trees ahead of her and saw a hawk fly far overhead. After almost an	193
hour of steady climbing, Theresa stood atop the hill. She took in the breathtaking	207
vista around her. However, while admiring the view, she noticed a storm cloud	220
looming in the distance that seemed to be hurtling towards her at an alarming	234
speed.	235
Theresa realized that unless she hustled for the campsite, she would be	247
drenched by the storm. She began to run down the hill, nimbly weaving between	261
trees like some sort of mountain goat. She reached camp completely out of breath,	275
just as the first raindrops began to strike the roof of their tent. Exhilarated and	290
grinning, Theresa realized that a little adventure was the perfect remedy for her	303
irritation with her brother.	307

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