

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 story is about Carmen. 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."**

"You can do it, <u>Carmen</u> !" screamed the crowd, but Carmen's concentration	11
was so great that their cheers barely registered. She looked down at her feet,	25
inhaled deeply, and slowly padded across the rough concrete floor. Every once in a	39
while, she heard her parents' voices cut through the din, and she felt the gravity	54
of the situation, but aside from those instances, she might as well have been all	69
alone in the giant room.	74
Carmen eventually found herself standing at the base of a massive ladder	86
with plastic steps. The ladder was so tall that she could barely see its apex. It	102
made her nervous not to be able to see its top, but her coaches had taught her	119
long ago to look forward rather than upward and concentrate solely on putting her	133
hands and feet on the steps, one after another. By climbing in this fashion, it	148
wasn't long before she stood on the platform, towering above the heads in the	162
crowd. She had trained for this final diving meet of middle school for years, and	177
she knew she was prepared to do her best.	186
Carmen slowly made her way to the edge of the platform and placed her toes	201
at the very brink of the precipice. She looked straight ahead, drew in a deep	216
breath and exhaled before throwing herself into the void. She loved the	228
exhilaration of the wind whipping by her ears. While in the air, she flipped once,	243
then twice, before piercing the surface of the water with her outstretched hands.	256
She had jumped from such a great height that she went deep into the pool before	272
rising up again. When she did finally surface she was pleased to see the judges	287
holding signs with the highest scores she had ever been awarded for a dive.	301

Total Words Read: \_\_\_\_\_ - # of Errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = CWPM \_\_\_\_\_