

Assessor Copy

Form 8-8

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 Jenny and Mary. 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>Jenny</u> could scarcely believe her good fortune: for her eighth grade	11
graduation, her parents were going to take her to Ireland for a wonderful holiday.	25
As long as she could remember, she'd been hearing stories about the country	38
where both her parents had been raised. She knew her grandparents still lived	51
there, and she had aunts and uncles and cousins there that she had never met,	66
even one cousin who was the exact same age. At last, her family was going to have	83
the opportunity to gather together and get to know one another.	94
The flight from the United States to Ireland took a long time. They left	108
Chicago about dinnertime and landed in Dublin the next morning, just in time for	122
breakfast. Jenny didn't remember much about the flight because she'd slept	133
almost the entire way. However, once the airplane landed, all thoughts of sleep	146
scattered instantaneously. She was fully prepared to enjoy every moment of the	158
vacation before her. Jenny rushed through the airport terminal with her parents,	170
eager for her first glimpse of the relatives she had seen only in photographs.	184
Suddenly, she heard excited chattering coming from a large group of people	196
all hovering near the exit gate. She felt her parents' excitement as they surged	210
forward to exchange hugs with people who vaguely resembled them. Their	221
brothers and sisters, Jenny figured. Before she had time to react, Jenny was	234
surrounded by people about her age. A girl with light red hair and brilliant blue	249
eyes flashed her an immense smile and introduced herself as Jenny's cousin, <u>Mary</u> .	262
Instantly, Jenny felt herself relax. It felt like she was looking in a mirror. As	277
closely as they resembled one another, Mary could have been her twin sister.	290
There was no longer any question in her mind that she was going to have a great	307
vacation!	308

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