

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 Jessie. 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>Jessie</u> was a rabbit. She was small and very, very quiet. She had	13
soft grey fur and a snow white tail. She lived in a big field with many	29
other animals. There were lizards and snakes. She saw them mostly in	41
the summer when it was hot. There were tiny mice. They liked to run	55
really fast. The mice got nervous if they were out in the open for very	70
long, so Jessie did not see them too often. Many birds lived in the field	85
too. Some were small. Others were big. Jessie was not afraid of these	98
birds. But there was one type of bird that Jessie was afraid of. Her	112
mom told her to be careful when this type of bird was around. So	126
Jessie always looked carefully before she went into the field to play.	138
She wanted to know if there was a hawk around!	148
One day Jessie was hopping around the field. She stopped now and	160
then to eat bits of grass. She also stopped to check to make sure there	175
were no hawks in the sky. Then, she found a patch of extra tasty grass.	190
It was sweet and moist. It tasted better than anything Jessie had ever	203
eaten before. After a little while, Jessie remembered what her mother	214
had said. She checked the sky for danger. She saw a hawk flying far up	229
in the sky. She turned and ran back to the bushes where her home was	244
hidden. She was lucky the hawk had not seen her.	254

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