Assessor Copy   Form 3-4

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 <u>Ben</u>. 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**."

When <u>Ben</u> was six years old, his parents bought a new truck. It was	14
enormous. Its tires were huge. Ben had to jump as high as he could to climb	30
in the front seat. The truck was dark blue and had bright yellow lights. It	45
made a funny beep if his parents opened the door before they turned the	59
engine off. The truck also made noises if his parents tried to get out before	74
they had turned the headlights off. Ben asked his mother why the truck did	88
this. She explained that leaving the lights on when the engine is turned off	102
drains all the power out of the battery. This could cause problems, especially	115
if you were far away from people who could help.	125
Ben liked to ride in his family's truck. It seemed like he could see	139
everything from the front seat. In the truck he was taller than all of the	154
other cars on the road. The only vehicles that were bigger than them were	168
the huge trucks that drove all across the country. Ben liked the sound the	182
truck horn made when you honked it because it always made him laugh. His	196
dad liked to honk the horn when they were in the middle of tunnels. There	211
were only two problems with the truck. The first problem was that it was	225
really loud. The second problem was that the truck needed lots of gas to run.	240
It cost a lot to fill the truck up at the gas station.	253

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