Assessor Copy   Form 3-6

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>Karen</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**."

<u>Karen</u> loved to swim. She liked the way the water felt against her skin.	14
When she kicked her legs, she could feel the water pushing against her. Her	28
dad told her that pushing was what helped her swim so fast. Karen was a very	44
fast swimmer. In the summer, Karen would swim in a lake near her house. It	59
was a very deep lake, and the water was always cold. Karen was only allowed to	75
swim in the lake when adults were also there. Her parents told her it was too	91
dangerous for children to swim in the lake by themselves. Karen knew she was	105
a good swimmer, but she also knew her parents were right. She never swam in	120
the lake by herself.	124
In the winter, Karen swam at the community center in her town. It was	138
an indoor pool, so it was open all year. Her father would take her there on	154
Tuesdays after work. Her mother usually took her there on Thursdays and	166
Fridays. Karen liked to swim at the indoor pool. The water was always warm.	180
There were almost always a lot of people there at the pool. She liked the	195
way people's voices sounded when she was deep in the water. Sometimes,	207
Karen swam in races. Swimming races were called swim meets. The	218
community center in town held swim meets every month. Karen loved those	230
days. She liked to race against other children. Karen won a lot of her races	245
because she swam so often. She was a very strong swimmer.	256

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