Assessor Copy   Form 3-9

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>Abby</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**."

It was <u>Abby's</u> birthday. She was seven years old. She was so excited!	13
Abby loved opening her family's birthday presents. She hoped she would get a	26
kitten this year for her birthday. She had wanted a pet cat for such a long	42
time! Abby's mom, dad, brother, and sister each had a present for her. First,	56
she opened a fancy bag from her mom. Inside the bag was a pretty doll with	72
black hair. Next, Abby unwrapped new markers from her brother. Abby's	83
sister gave her a new red sweater as a gift. Red was Abby's favorite color.	98
Finally, Abby's dad handed her a plain cardboard box with a lid. It wasn't	112
wrapped and didn't look like a present!	119
Abby studied the box carefully before opening it. She noticed small	130
holes poked through the cardboard sides. She heard something rustling	140
inside! She wondered if it could be a kitten. Abby gently lifted the top off	155
the box. Inside she discovered a ball of fuzz wrapped in a warm blanket. The	170
gray and white ball of fuzz started to stretch. It was a tiny kitten! It was so	187
cute! Abby felt so lucky. She had gotten what she always wanted. Abby lifted	201
the baby cat out of the box and held her in her arms. The kitten purred and	218
blinked her blue eyes. Abby decided to name her new pet Lucky because that	232
is how she felt. Abby thanked her family for all her presents. She hugged her	247
dad for making this the best birthday ever!	255

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