

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 Kathy. 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."

Last Tuesday when <u>Kathy</u> went to school there was a big surprise.	12
All day, regular school had been cancelled! Instead, they would spend the	24
day learning about different cultures. They started their day with an	35
assembly. All of the teachers and students went to the gym. They	47
listened to a woman talk about people living in the United States. She	60
showed pictures of cities and farms. She showed pictures of people who	72
lived in these places and people from other countries. Each picture was so	85
different from the one before! Kathy thought it was great. She loved	97
learning about people living hundreds of miles away.	105
When the assembly was over, the students returned to class. Their	116
teacher had a lesson planned on different types of music. She played	128
music from the Andes Mountains. The music had a flute and several	140
drums. It made Kathy shiver because it was so beautiful. Then, her	152
teacher played music from Africa with people chanting and stomping	162
their feet. The music made her smile. She really wanted to dance. They	175
had time for one more type of music. This time, their teacher played	188
music from Scotland. At first, it sounded as though an animal was	200
howling. Then, the classroom filled with a sound unlike anything Kathy had	212
ever heard. It was the first time Kathy had ever heard bagpipes! They	225
rumbled and bellowed and even squeaked. Kathy was inspired. She knew	236
that someday she wanted to travel and listen to all of this music in	250
person.	251

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