

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 Marta. 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 winter, and every day it seemed to get colder. The water	13
froze solid in the puddles outside, and people had to be careful where	26
they walked so as not to slip and fall. When <u>Marta</u> left her house in the	42
morning to walk to school, she hurried because it was so cold. She wore	56
her warmest clothes, but they did not help very much. Marta still	68
shivered the entire way to school. Sometimes, it felt as though she would	81
never be warm enough. By the time Marta got to school, she was usually	95
so freezing that she had trouble unzipping her backpack. Her fingers did	107
not want to work. They were too cold.	115

One day, Marta's teacher noticed that she seemed to be having	126
trouble in the mornings. When she asked Marta why she could not hold	139
her pencil easily she learned that Marta was too cold. The teacher	151
wanted to help. She knew of a store in town that sometimes gave new	165
warm clothes to students who needed them in the winter months. She	177
went to the store to ask if they could help Marta. She explained that her	192
student was so cold she could not hold her pencil in the mornings. The	206
people in the store said they would love to assist. They gave the teacher	220
a thick wool sweater and some mittens to give to Marta. When Marta put	234
the sweater on the next day, she smiled a tremendous smile. She was so	248
warm that she was almost hot!	254

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