

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 Charlie. 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>Charlie</u> has always loved movies and writing stories. His dream is	11
someday to make movies in Hollywood. In his free time, Charlie writes	23
scripts. He loves to work on special effects and imagine where he would	36
film his movies. He wrote his best story last winter. It is about two	50
friends who run away together and go to the jungle. He often thinks	63
about their adventures. His best friend read the story and thought it	75
was awesome!	77
Last week, Charlie was given his dream assignment. In English class	88
the students were asked to pick their favorite books and make them into	101
movies. They could rent video cameras from the school and ask peers to	114
do acting. Right away, Charlie started writing his script. He had a vision	127
and knew the perfect story. He would make a movie of the book he just	142
finished about time travel. Charlie worked day and night on the project.	154
He even skipped dinner a few nights and barely saw his friends. He	167
worked incredibly hard to make it perfect. When the movie was	178
completed, Charlie's teacher gave him an A+! She showed his movie to the	191
entire class and his peers loved it! They asked him if he wanted to make	206
another. He knew that someday he would, but right now he needed a	219
break. After all the effort he put into this movie, he knew that for now,	234
he needed to pause. He wanted to enjoy a few more years of just being a	250
student!	251

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