

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 Alex and Uncle Tom. 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>Alex</u> has never been on an airplane before, but this week he is flying	14
to Seattle to visit his <u>Uncle Tom</u> . His whole family is going. Alex is excited	29
to go. He has packed his suitcase and told everyone in his class about his	44
trip. Alex's dad has been on many big airplanes. He told Alex that they will	59
fly so high that they will be above the clouds! Alex cannot even imagine	73
this.	74
On the day Alex and his family were leaving, they got to the airport	88
an hour early. His mom had their tickets and checked in their luggage. As	102
Alex waited in line, he could feel his heart pounding rapidly. When he got	116
on the airplane, he saw the pilot standing in the front. She was wearing a	131
dark purple suit with lots of stripes on the arm. She waved and let him	146
look inside the cockpit. There were more buttons than Alex could have	158
dreamed! When the plane took off, Alex was astounded by its speed. He	171
never thought such a gigantic machine would fly, but it did. As they got	185
high in the sky, Alex saw the buildings getting smaller. When they got	198
above the clouds, Alex thought he was in heaven! It was incredible. After	211
many hours the pilot announced that they would be landing shortly. Alex	223
was upset because he did not want his trip to be over. Fortunately, his	237
father reminded him that they still had a whole other flight home.	249

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