Assessor Copy   Form 4-9

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>Carlos</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 another rainy day, the tenth soggy day in a row! <u>Carlos</u> was	14
tired of playing inside. For two weeks his class had had rainy day breaks	28
at school. Today was Saturday. He did not want to spend another day	41
playing games or drawing pictures inside. Carlos' mother saw how bored	52
he was. Usually, his family went to the local park or played soccer at a	67
nearby field on weekends. His father had lost his job a few months	80
before, so they rarely went to places that cost money. But, of course,	93
today it was too rainy to play outside.	101
Carlos' mom and dad did not like to see him so upset. His dad pulled	116
a jar down from the shelf above the refrigerator. Inside the jar were	129
several dollar bills. Carlos was surprised because money had been really	140
tight in his family. His mom smiled and told him that it was the Rainy Day	156
Jar. They asked him how he would like to spend the money that day.	170
Carlos was so excited! He suggested they see a movie, not on the TV, but	185
at a real movie theater. Carlos had never been to a movie theater before!	199
His parents agreed, and they drove to the nearest theater. Carlos and his	212
mom and dad saw a funny movie about a talking dog. They even had	226
enough money to buy popcorn and sodas. Carlos laughed throughout the	237
movie, when his mouth was not full of popcorn, that is. It was the best	252
rainy day ever!	255

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