

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 Alice and Mr. Jacobs. 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.**"

One day, <u>Alice's</u> teacher, <u>Mr. Jacobs</u> told the class they would be making	13
crossword puzzles. Mr. Jacobs split the class in two groups. The first group of	27
students had to make crossword puzzles about the food chain. The second group	40
had to make crossword puzzles about the human body. Alice was happy when she	54
got put in the second group. She loved learning about the human body. It was her	70
favorite part of science class.	75
After the groups were formed, Mr. Jacobs gave each group articles about	87
their topic. Students selected ten important words from the articles as the	99
answers to their puzzles. Then, they created answer keys on pieces of graph paper.	113
The answers were placed on the graph paper both up and down the squares and	128
across the paper. Then, the students wrote clues to go with each of the words. The	144
first word Alice chose for her puzzle was <i>brain</i> . Her clue for brain was "This organ	160
is wrinkled and helps you to think. The word goes up and down on the paper."	176
After the students finished creating the clues, they wrote numbers on the	188
squares where the words started. Next, the students shaded the squares that had	201
no letters. After everyone finished, they exchanged crossword puzzles. The	211
students solved each other's puzzles, using the clues. Alice was happy. This had	224
been a fun, creative assignment. She couldn't wait to tell her friends in other	238
classes about it.	241

Total Words Read: \_\_\_\_\_ - # of Errors: \_\_\_\_\_ = CWPM: \_\_\_\_\_