

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 Kylie. 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."**

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| <u>Kylie</u> had been the only child in her family for the past eight years. She had | 16 |
| been spoiled by her parents. She had her own room, and she could decorate it any | 32 |
| way that she wanted. She had chosen to paint the walls a deep purple and had her | 49 |
| dad build her a bed that looked like a castle. She liked to pretend that she was a | 67 |
| princess and that everyone had to obey her orders. | 76 |
| But this was all going to change when her parents got home that evening. | 90 |
| They were at the hospital, and when they returned they would have her new baby | 105 |
| brother. She would no longer be the only child in the family. Her mom had told her | 122 |
| that she would have to learn to share and help around the house. Kylie wanted no | 138 |
| part of that. | 141 |
| Kylie's grandmother had come over to stay with her while her parents were | 154 |
| at the hospital, but Kylie refused to leave her room. She sat in her princess bed | 170 |
| and pouted. Her grandma knocked on the door, telling Kylie that she had good news: | 185 |
| her baby brother had been born. Grandma told Kylie to get ready to go to the | 201 |
| hospital to see the new baby. | 207 |
| Kylie and her grandma walked down the hall of the hospital. Kylie felt angry. | 221 |
| She knew the baby would get all of the attention. But when she walked into the | 237 |
| hospital room, and saw her new brother's face, she knew that everything would be | 251 |
| all right. | 253 |

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