Assessor Copy   Form 5-8

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>Jen</u>, <u>Mrs. Lopez,</u> and <u>Zach</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**."

<u>Jen</u> quickly got dressed in her new clothes that she had picked out the night	15
before. Today was going to be an excellent day. It was her first day of fifth grade.	32
After being the young kids in the school for years, Jen and her classmates would	47
now be the oldest. First graders would ask them for directions. Third grade	60
students would admire them, and fourth graders would wish they didn't have to wait	74
another year to be like them.	80
Jen waited impatiently by the school bus stop. She knew that her best	93
friends would already be on the bus. Jen could hardly wait to talk to them about	109
their plans for this year. She glanced down the road and saw bus number	123
twenty-four slowly coming closer. Her heart began to beat more quickly in	135
excitement.	136
The bus came to a stop and Jen said hello to <u>Mrs. Lopez</u>, the bus driver. Jen	153
searched the bus to find her friends, who were sitting at the very back. She	168
hurried to meet up with them. After a few squeals of delight, they huddled	182
together to catch up on what they had been doing that summer. Jen shared her	197
experience of going to a month-long summer camp in the mountains. She told her	211
friends all about <u>Zach</u>, a boy she had met there. They had written letters nearly	226
every week since camp had ended. When they came to the last stop on the bus	242
route, Jen's mouth dropped open. Zach was walking down the aisle!	253

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