

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 Mario and David. 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>Mario</u> and his friends were sitting in the cafeteria talking about how excited	13
they were to start the fifth grade. They were going to be the oldest kids in the	30
school. They decided to make the year more fun by playing practical jokes on each	45
other. One day, Mario came up with a great prank. He told his best friend <u>David</u>	61
about his idea. They thought it sounded like great fun.	71
The next morning, they got to school early and went down to the restrooms	85
near the fifth grade classrooms. They used a small screwdriver to take off the	99
signs on the doors and switch them. They were careful not to scratch the doors or	115
the signs. They didn’t want to get in trouble for destroying school property! As soon	130
as they had the signs switched, they waited to see how their friends would react.	145
They didn’t have to wait very long. One of their best friends came down the hall in a	163
hurry. Just before he rushed into the boys’ bathroom, he saw the sign. He stopped,	178
looking really confused. He stepped back and peered down the hallway, and Mario	191
and his friend David could see that he was trying to decide what to do.	206
He started to walk into the girls’ restroom, but didn’t get very far. As soon as	222
he walked a few steps inside the room, he bolted back out. He looked up and down	239
the hallway to make sure that nobody had seen him in the girls’ restroom, then	254
headed toward the school office. Mario and David quickly switched the signs back	267
before anyone else saw what they had done.	275

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