

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 Martha. 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>Martha</u> came running into the house. She had thrilling news to tell	12
her mother. She had heard the news at school. She knew her mother	25
would also be excited. A magic show was coming to town! The show	38
would take place at school. It was going to be on Saturday afternoon.	51
Martha hoped she could go. She wanted her mom to go with her.	64
Martha told her mother about the magic show. Her mom said they could	77
go. Martha could not wait! She had heard about magic shows before.	89
She had seen them on television. She had read about them in books.	102
But she had never seen a magic show in person.	112
Martha asked her mother if the magic show would be scary. She	124
did not want to be scared. Her mother told her that it would not be	139
scary. Her mother told Martha that the magic show would be	150
interesting to watch. She said they would try to see what the magician	163
was doing. She told her daughter that magicians could be very tricky.	175
The day of the magic show came. Martha and her mother went to	188
school to go watch. They sat near the front so they could see the	202
magician's hands. For the first trick, the magician made a dollar bill	214
disappear. He held it in his right hand. He showed them all where it was.	229
Then he put a white handkerchief over his right hand. He said a magic	243
word. When he moved the handkerchief, the dollar bill was gone!	254

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