## **Example CBM Oral Reading Fluency Probe**

This is a sample Oral Reading Fluency passage. An actual passage would include different text that would align with the student's level of learning. The purpose of this passage is to provide basic instruction on how to mark errors made when a student reads a passage and how to mark the last word read. Each error should be marked with a slash. A bracket should be placed after the last word a student reads.

Marking the passage with slashes and a bracket makes it possible to count the total number of words read and the number of errors. These values are required to calculate the number of correct words read per minute, as well as Oral Reading Fluency accuracy.

A word could be marked as an error for a variety of reasons, such as mispronouncing a word, repeating a word, or omitting a word. Descriptions of these and additional error types may be available in an instructional manual or other documentation provided by the entity that created the Oral Reading Fluency probe. Check official documentation to ensure proper protocol is followed for probe administration and scoring.

Total # words read - # errors = # Correct words per minute =