

Student:	Grade:	Rate correct: (words correct in 1 minute)	Rate incorrect: (words incorrect in 1 minute)
Examiner:	Date:	Accuracy (words correct in the first 100 words = ▲)	

Teacher Passage & Directions: 4-A

- 1) Place the copy of the student passage in front of the student.
- 2) Place the teacher/examiner copy on clipboard so the student cannot see it.
- 3) Say: *When I say begin start reading aloud at the top of the page. Read across the page* (point to the first line of the passage). *Begin.* (Trigger stopwatch or timer for 1 minute.)
- 4) Follow along on the teacher/examiner copy as the student reads and put a slash (/) through any incorrect words.
- 5) At the end of one minute, say: *Thank You.* Mark the last word read with a bracket (|).

NOTE: If a student hesitates to correctly pronounce a word within **three seconds**, the student is told the word and an error is scored.

Chess was first played in Asia and India. When armies	10	One player has the white pieces. One player has the black pieces.	200
moved in and out of these countries the soldiers learned the game	22	It doesn't matter how many pieces are captured. What matters is	211
of chess. They then brought the game with them wherever their	33	whether the king is lost.	216
battles took them. Many hundreds of years ago, as the armies	44	Thinking ahead is the key to playing good chess. Each	226
moved west, the pieces were given the names we know today.	55	player must study the way the other player moves. Then, if that	238
The knight, the bishop, the king, the queen, and the rook	66	player makes a mistake, the first player can move on the other's	250
(or castle) were all part of life at that time.	76	king!	251
Chess is played on a chess board which is set up in	88		
squares of two colors. Each piece is only allowed to move a ▲	100		
certain way. Some pieces can only move forward. Some pieces	110		
can only move diagonally. Like most games, the object of	120		
chess is to win by beating the person you are playing against.	132		
All pieces are used to protect the king. If a player loses the	145		
king, he or she loses the game.	152		
During the game pieces are moved in order to capture	162		
the other player's pieces. Or they can be used to protect a more	175		
valuable piece, like the king. Each player has a full set of pieces.	188		