

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

### Teacher Passage & Directions: 6-B

- 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 (I).

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

The praying mantis is an extremely strange insect;	8	of grass or a twig and then it waits patiently for some other insect	183
in fact, some people say it looks frightening or weird, while	19	to come into view. The mantis cannot hear and has no voice, but	196
others regard it as a terrifying monster because it is so unusual.	31	it has exceptional eyesight. Once it sees its prey, it inches slowly	208
A full-grown mantis is almost as big as your hand and looks	44	toward its victim and then it rears up on its hind legs and seizes	222
like a pale green stick with goggle eyes. It can swivel its head	57	the victim with its front legs. After eating the catch (often alive),	234
when watching something. That <i>something</i> is usually the	65	the master hunter neatly wipes its claws and uses them to clean	246
other insect it's about to eat.	71	its face.	248
The praying mantis eats other insects; but they will also	81		
occasionally eat others of their own kind. In fact, they have	92		
actually been known to eat them! This habit ▲ of eating	102		
everything in sight is another reason they are sometimes	111		
referred to as monsters. However, like all insects, the praying	121		
mantis has three pairs of legs. The two rear pairs are used only	134		
for walking while the front legs are also used to hunt. These are	147		
equipped with razor-sharp spines and have hooks on them.	157		
This insect is a great hunter. It attaches itself to a blade	169		