

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

<b>A Chair for My Mother</b> CCSS Assessment	Name: _____ Score: / 9
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**Directions:**  
Use what you know about **A Chair for My Mother** to answer each of the following questions.

**1. Which of these key details is really important to the story?**

- A Mama works at the Blue Tile Diner.
- B The bank changed the coins in for ten-dollar bills.
- C Grandma likes to hum.
- D The family lost all their things in a house fire.

**2. What is the family's problem and how do they solve it?**

- A Mama doesn't make enough money at the diner, so she gets another job.
- B They do not have a comfortable chair, so they save every penny to buy one.
- C They could not get a chair delivered, so they had to carry it from the store.
- D They don't have anything, so they have to live with other people.

**3. What effect does the fire have on the family?**

- A They are grateful for all the help and kindness from family and neighbors.
- B They are devastated and give up on having a good life.
- C The fire doesn't affect them.
- D They never give up trying to find out how the fire started.

**4. How do you know this is a story and not a poem?**

- A It rhymes.
- B Poems are always funny and this is not.
- C It is written in sentences and has a beginning, a middle, and an end.
- D It has repetition and alliteration.

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Common Core Assessment:  
One question for each Reading  
Informational OR Reading Literature  
standard (1-9)



<b>A Chair for My Mother</b> CCSS Assessment Answer Key
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Use what you know about **A Chair for My Mother** to answer each of the following questions.

**1. Which of these key details is really important to the story? (RL.2.1)**

- A Mama works at the Blue Tile Diner.
- B The bank changed the coins in for ten-dollar bills.
- C Grandma likes to hum.
- D The family lost all their things in a house fire.

**2. What is the family's problem and how do they solve it? (RL.2.2)**

- A Mama doesn't make enough money at the diner, so she gets another job.
- B They do not have a comfortable chair, so they save every penny to buy one.
- C They could not get a chair delivered, so they had to carry it from the store.
- D They don't have anything, so they have to live with other people.

**3. What effect does the fire have on the family? (RL.2.3)**

- A They are grateful for all the help and kindness from family and neighbors.
- B They are devastated and give up on having a good life.
- C The fire doesn't affect them.
- D They never give up trying to find out how the fire started.

**4. How do you know this is a story and not a poem? (RL.2.4)**

- A It rhymes.
- B Poems are always funny and this is not.
- C It is written in sentences and has a beginning, a middle, and an end.
- D It has repetition and alliteration.

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