

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Amazing Grace CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about **Amazing Grace** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of these were the reasons Grace's friends told her she could not be Peter Pan?

- ☐ A She is a girl and she is too tall.
- ☐ B She is too shy.
- ☐ C She could never learn all Peter Pan's lines.
- ☐ D She is a girl and she is black.

2. What lesson does Grace learn when she goes to see Rosalie from Trinidad dance?

- ☐ A She would rather be in a ballet than Peter Pan in the play.
- ☐ B She learns she really can be anything!
- ☐ C She learns that is fun to dance in a tutu.
- ☐ D She realizes Peter Pan must be a boy.

3. How do Raj and Natalie change their opinions after watching Grace's audition?

- ☐ A They realize that Grace is the perfect Peter Pan.
- ☐ B They still think Peter Pan should be a boy.
- ☐ C They want to do a different play.
- ☐ D Now they want to be Peter Pan, too.

4. The phrase, "do the play Peter Pan" is an example of _____.

- ☐ A rhythm
- ☐ B repetition
- ☐ C alliteration
- ☐ D definition

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5. What do we learn at the beginning that helps us understand Grace's story? (RL 2.5)

- ☐ A She goes to school.
- ☐ B She is a girl.
- ☒ C She loves stories, and loves to act out adventure stories.
- ☐ D Her cat was always by her side.

6. How are Nana and Ma's point of view alike? (RL 2.6)

- ☒ A They both believe Grace can do anything she puts her mind to.
- ☐ B They don't want Grace to audition for the play.
- ☐ C Only Nana helped Grace pretend she was a doctor.
- ☐ D They both thought Grace should be in ballet instead.

7. At the beginning, what do the illustrations show you about Grace? (RL 2.7)

- ☐ A She gets bored easily.
- ☐ B Grace mostly watches TV when she is at home.
- ☐ C Grace is very shy.
- ☒ D She is creative and has a great imagination.

8. How are being an actor in a play and being a ballet dancer different? (RL 2.9)

- ☐ A An actor and a ballet dancer both wear costumes.
- ☒ B An actor has words to learn, a ballet dancer does not.
- ☐ C An actor dances, and there are words in a ballet.
- ☐ D Plays only happen at school, but ballet dancers are on big stages.

9. Based on what Natalie and Raj learned about Grace, what will they think next time the class does a play? (RL 2.10)

- ☐ A She will only play parts with boy's names.
- ☐ B She wants the best part, but she is not a good actor.
- ☐ C Grace will not want to be in the play.
- ☒ D They know Grace's imagination will help her play any part she really wants to!

Answer Key

