

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Big Pumpkin CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Big Pumpkin* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Why did the witch plant a pumpkin seed?

- A She liked pumpkins.
- B She wanted to make pumpkin pie.
- C She wanted to carve a pumpkin for Halloween.
- D She loved to garden.

2. What lesson did the witch and her friends learn?

- A Teamwork solves problems.
- B You have to be big and strong to solve problems.
- C You should give up when you have a big problem.
- D Friends should not solve problems together.

3. When did most of this story take place?

- A On the first day of October.
- B On Halloween morning.
- C On Halloween night.
- D On the first day of November.

4. Which of the following words used in the story told you the witch felt frustrated?

- A Boasted
- B Whoosh
- C Snap
- D Drat

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



5. Which of these is a clue that this story is fiction? (RL.1.5)

- A There is a bat in the story.
- B There is a pumpkin in the story.
- C There is a talking mummy in the story.
- D It's Halloween.

6. Who is telling the story *Big Pumpkin*? (RL.1.6)

- A The witch.
- B A narrator.
- C The bat.
- D The vampire.

7. How do the pictures tell what time of day the story *Big Pumpkin* takes place? (RL.1.7)

- A The sun is shining in the pictures.
- B The sky is dark in the pictures.
- C There is a picture of clock telling what time of day it is.
- D There aren't any picture clues telling what time of day it is.

8. How were the witch, the ghost, the vampire, and the mummy the same in the story? (RL.1.8)

- A They all gave up when the pumpkin didn't budge.
- B They all disliked Halloween.
- C They all wanted to eat candy.
- D They all wanted to pull the pumpkin from the vine.

9. Why did the characters have a party at the end of the story? (RL.1.9)

- A To celebrate fall.
- B To celebrate the witch's birthday.
- C To celebrate Halloween.
- D To celebrate the moon.

Answer Key

