

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds
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Directions: Use what you know about **Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds** to answer each of the following questions.

Cam is one of the main characters who is introduced in Chapter 1. What is Cam's unusual ability? How does this ability help her? RL.2.1

Which answer is NOT the author's message?
 A Crime doesn't pay.
 B Things aren't always what they seem to be.
 C Criminals always wear green ties.
 D Always tell the truth. RL.2.2

Why did Cam say "Click" throughout the story? RL.2.4

Number the following events according to what happened 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

____ Eric left Cam and Howie to get the police.
____ The police arrested the thieves.
____ The alarm at Parker's Jewelry Store went off.
____ Cam spotted the man and the couple with the diamonds inside the house.

What was the major problem in the story? How was it solved?

Answer Key

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



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How were Cam and Eric alike? How were they different?
Answers may vary. Sample answers include:
Alike: Cam and Eric were friends and took care of Howie.
Different: Cam had a photographic memory and Eric didn't, and Cam was an only child but Eric had siblings. RL.2.6

How do the illustrations in *Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds* help you understand the characters?
Answers may vary. Sample answers include: The illustrations help me understand how the characters are feeling and what the setting looks like. RL.2.7

Cam and Eric worked together to solve a problem. What is another story that had characters who worked together? How are the stories alike? How are they different?
Answers may vary. Sample answers include: *Frog and Toad: A Lost Button*.
Alike: Frog and Toad worked together to find a button.
Different: Frog and Toad didn't solve a crime. RL.2.9

Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds is part of which genre?
 A Nonfiction
 B Mystery
 C Poetry
 D Fairy Tale RL.2.10

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