

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Come On, Rain!
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Directions:

Use what you know about **Come On, Rain!** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Why are all the characters dancing and playing in the rain when it comes?

- A They were bored.
- B It was a good way to get clean.
- C They hope it will make the rain stop.
- D It was hot and had not rained for 3 weeks.

2. Which of these is NOT a detail the author uses to show how refreshing the rain is?

- A glistening in our rain skin
- B heat wavers off tar patches
- C reeling in the moisty green air
- D purely soothed, fresh as dew

3. How did the main character convince her mamma to let her get her bathing suit on?

- A She has Jackie-Joyce come over in her bathing suit and then asks her Mamma.
- B She told her she would not be so hot if she could wear her bathing suit.
- C She told her Mamma she was going to the pool.
- D She turned the sprinklers on.

4. What does it mean when the girl says Jackie-Joyce's legs are like string beans?

- A Her legs are green.
- B Her legs are covered.
- C She has long thin legs.
- D She has short legs.

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5. What caused the girl to have hope that it would rain? (RL.3.5)

- A She saw gray clouds far off in the distance.
- B The news said there was a chance of rain.
- C She heard thunder.
- D She put on her bathing suit.

6. How do you know that the girl is telling the story in first person? (RL.3.6)

- A Her mamma is telling the story.
- B The author was the first person to tell this story.
- C The story is told by a narrator that is not in the story.
- D She uses words like I, my, and we.

7. How do the illustrations show the mood before the rain? (RL.3.7)

- A They show how everyone is enjoying the heat.
- B They show how everything is hot and dry, and the mood does not seem happy.
- C They show how everyone is busy trying to get work done before the rain.
- D They show how everyone is upset that rain might ruin their plans.

8. How is the neighborhood before the rain different than after the rain? (RL.3.9)

- A Everyone is happier before the rain.
- B After the rain, everything is refreshed and happier.
- C Before the rain it is fine, but the rain floods the house.
- D When it starts raining, everyone goes inside.

9. This story is realistic fiction. What is the main message you can get from reading it? (RL.3.10)

- A Rain helps things grow.
- B Playing in the rain is dangerous.
- C Sometimes kids and adults just need to "let loose" and have some fun!
- D If you play in the rain, put on your bathing suit first.

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Answer Key

