

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Corduroy
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Directions:

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

1. We read that Corduroy is in a department store for most of the story. How does that help us understand Corduroy's problem?

- ☐ A In order to leave, someone has to want him enough to pay for him.
- ☐ B Departments stores are very big.
- ☐ C Corduroy wants to stay there, not live in a tiny room.
- ☐ D Corduroy is a toy, so he is in the toy department.

2. Which of these details does not support the theme of love and friendship?

- ☐ A Lisa came back with her own money just to buy Corduroy.
- ☐ B Lisa sewed a new button on Corduroy's overalls.
- ☐ C Corduroy tried to pull a button off a mattress.
- ☐ D Lisa had a bed ready for Corduroy right next to hers.

3. Corduroy is sad when Lisa's mom mentions his lost button. How does this cause him to do?

- ☐ A He decides to go looking for his button in the department store.
- ☐ B He begins to cry and decides to run away.
- ☐ C He gets angry and says that he doesn't want to go with them anyway.
- ☐ D He is embarrassed and hides behind all the other toys.

4. Why does Corduroy repeat, "I've always wanted a _____" with each new event?

- ☐ A He wants everything he sees.
- ☐ B He wants us to know that he has everything because he lives in a department store.
- ☐ C All he really wants is a button.
- ☐ D It shows how grateful he is.

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5. When does Corduroy's problem begin to be solved? (RL 2.5)

- ☐ A When he finds the button on the mattress.
- ☒ B When Lisa comes back to buy him.
- ☐ C When Lisa's mom says that she has spent enough money already.
- ☐ D When he rides on the escalator and thinks it is a mountain.

6. How do Lisa and her mother see Corduroy's missing button differently? (RL 2.6)

- ☒ A Lisa is willing to fix it, but her mother sees it as a reason not to buy him.
- ☐ B Lisa is upset by it, but her mother doesn't even notice.
- ☐ C Both of them think it makes Corduroy worthless.
- ☐ D Lisa complains about it, but her mother says it makes Corduroy even cuter.

7. What do the words and illustrations tell you about the night watchman? (RL 2.7)

- ☐ A They show how he is afraid when he hears the noise upstairs.
- ☐ B They show how upset he gets that someone left a bear in the wrong place.
- ☐ C They show he is lazy and doesn't want to put things back.
- ☒ D They show he is kind and helpful by putting things back where they go.

8. The department store and Lisa's room are different in all these ways except _____. (RL 2.9)

- ☐ A The department store is enormous, but Lisa's room is small.
- ☐ B The department store is lonely for Corduroy, but Lisa's room is full of love.
- ☒ C The department store is perfect, and Lisa's room is awful.
- ☐ D The store is busy and loud, but Lisa's room is calm and cozy.

9. What is one connection most people could make with Corduroy the bear? (RL 2.10)

- ☐ A Most people have not seen an escalator.
- ☒ B We all want to feel that we have a friend that likes us just the way we are.
- ☐ C We all need to have green overalls.
- ☐ D We all know how it feels to be a teddy bear.

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Answer Key

