

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa** to answer each of the following questions.

Where did the four short stories about Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa take place?

RL.2.1

Which event describes the problem in Chapter 1, "A Story for Cocoa"?

- (A) Cocoa ate two apples.
- (B) Cowgirl Kate had to herd cows.
- (C) Cocoa didn't want to herd cows.
- (D) Cowgirl Kate told Cocoa a story.

RL.2.2

Cowgirl Kate brought a box to the barn for Cocoa in Chapter 2, "The Surprise". Use the words first, next, then, and last to retell the events after Cowgirl Kate told Cocoa she had a surprise for him.

RL.2.3

Which of the following is an example of a complete sentence?

- (A) Cocoa galloped over.
- (B) "Good night, Cocoa," she said.
- (C) Cowgirl Kate sighed.
- (D) All of the above.

In Chapter 4, "Bedtime in the Barn", Cocoa's solution to Cowgirl Kate's problem was to sing a lullaby. What was Cowgirl Kate's problem?

Answer Key

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Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa had different reactions when Cowgirl Kate put Cocoa's hat on his head in Chapter 2, "The Surprise". How were their reactions different?

Answer: Cowgirl Kate laughed when she put the hat with 3 holes on Cocoa's head, but Cocoa frowned.

RL.2.6

Name two things that the illustrations helped you understand about the setting of Chapter 3, "Counting Cows".

Answers may vary. Sample answers include: The illustrations showed a tree, a fence, a pasture, and whether it was day or night.

RL.2.7

In what way are all the stories in *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* the same? In what way are they different?

Answers may vary. Sample answers include: All the stories are the same because they take place on the farm and Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa are the characters. They are different because the events, problems, and solutions are all different.

RL.2.9

Which of the following best describes the genre of the *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* stories?

- (A) Nonfiction
- (B) Poetry
- (C) Mystery
- (D) Fiction

RL.2.10

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