

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Doctor De Soto
CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about **Doctor De Soto** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Why were Doctor and Mrs. De Soto worried about treating the fox's toothache?

- A They were worried the fox might eat them.
- B They were worried he might not be able to pay them.
- C They weren't sure if they had the right medicine for him.
- D They were used to treating small animals, and fox was big.

2. This story is like a fable, using animals to teach a lesson. What lesson can we learn from this story?

- A Never trust a fox.
- B Toothaches are very painful.
- C Mice make the best dentists because they are very small.
- D If you work together, you can outsmart someone who might be trying to trick you.

3. What plan did the De Sotos come up with to keep from being eaten?

- A They told him to come back later and then they locked the door.
- B They used a new "medicine" and really glued the fox's mouth shut.
- C They invited a lion to the office to scare the fox.
- D They called another dentist to finish the job.

4. The fox wonders if he is being "shabby" for wanting to eat the mice once they finish helping him. What is a possible synonym for "shabby" as he used it?

- A horrible
- B smart
- C kind
- D hungry

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5. If Doctor and Mrs. De Soto never came up with their plan, how would the ending have been different? (RL.3.5)

- A It would not have been different.
- B The fox would have eaten them, and their patients would have been sad.
- C The fox would have become friends with the De Sotos.
- D The fox would have ended up with many more toothaches.

6. Who is telling this story? (RL.3.6)

- A a narrator
- B Doctor De Soto
- C Mrs. De Soto
- D the fox

7. How do the illustrations show the mood of the story at the end? (RL.3.7)

- A The illustrations show how happy everyone was feeling.
- B They show how grateful and happy the fox is to not have any more pain.
- C They show the mice feeling relieved and happy, and the fox is embarrassed.
- D The illustrations show how every one is shocked that the fox ate the mice.

8. How are Doctor De Soto and a real dentist the same? (RL.3.9)

- A Neither one will treat cats.
- B They both are afraid of foxes.
- C They have nothing in common.
- D They both want to help patients get rid of their pain.

9. How can you tell this story is fiction (animal fantasy)? (RL.3.10)

- A It explains many facts about mice.
- B Mice can't talk and are not dentists.
- C It is a rhyming poem.
- D It is a true story.

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Answer Key

