

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____ **Dog Man**
Book Club Focus Assessment

Role of Illustrations in a Story

Directions: Use what you know about evaluating visual content with **Dog Man** to answer each of the following questions.

What can the illustrations help you to better understand in a story?

A The plot C The characters
 B The setting D All of the above

Describe how the author, Dav Pilkey, conveys mood using illustrations instead of words in *Dog Man*.

Dog Man shares Peley's stash of books with the school children. The illustration shows the children smiling and holding the books in the classroom. Using the description of the illustration, how would you complete the following sentence:

The children are _____ while reading Peley's books.

A sad B upset C shocked D happy

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Focus Assessment for
Role of Illustrations in a Story

Answer Key **Dog Man**
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Role of Illustrations in a Story

Directions: Use what you know about evaluating visual content with **Dog Man** to answer each of the following questions.

Give one example when the illustrations in *Dog Man* helped you to better understand the story.

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: The pictures of the vacuum chasing Dog Man were very helpful. I think I would have had difficulty picturing how a vacuum could chase a dog into an ocean, eat it up, and then burst open.

Describe how reading *Dog Man* would be different if it were text only; no illustrations.

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: The author conveys mood by the look on the characters' faces; smiling frowning, crying, etc. The mood is also conveyed through the characters' actions; hugging each other, stomping feet, jumping for joy, etc.

In what way do the illustrations contribute to your understanding of the setting in *Dog Man*?

A The illustrations do not help me understand the setting.
 B The illustrations show that the setting does not change throughout the book.
 C The illustrations provide clues for the setting (i.e. buildings in the background for the city).
 D None of the above.

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Answer Key

Focus Assessment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____

CCSS Reading Literature Standard 3.7
Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 - 1 Correct	2 - 3 Correct	4 - 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Explain how illustrations contribute to a story.	Was not able or is beginning to show how illustrations contribute to a story.	Is able to show how illustrations contribute to a story some of the time.	Is able to show how illustrations contribute to a story most of the time.	Is able to show how illustrations contribute to a story all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Explaining how illustrations help convey important aspects of the setting to the reader.
- Determining how illustrations help develop characters in a story.
- Describing how illustrations contribute to the understanding of the plot.
- Evaluating what contributions illustrations add to a story.

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Rubric with Optional
Common Core Alignment