

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* to answer each of the following questions.

1. According to the pigeon, who does he know that drives a bus almost everyday?

- A Pigeon
- B His best friend
- C His cousin Herb
- D His mom

2. Which of these is a good summary of the story's central message?

- A Pigeon is afraid of the bus.
- B Pigeon will say anything to convince you to let him drive.
- C The bus driver wants to give Pigeon driving lessons.
- D If you tell Pigeon "no" he will listen and not bother you anymore.

3. How does Pigeon respond when he doesn't get his way (after trying everything)?

- A He gives up and walks away.
- B He tries to convince the bus driver instead.
- C He gets into the bus and drives away without permission.
- D He ends up screaming and losing his temper.

4. Why does the pigeon say "Vroom" many times in a row?

- A He is making engine sounds to try to convince you to let him drive the bus.
- B He is trying to scare you.
- C That is the sound pigeons make.
- D That is the bus driver's sound.

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5. What happens at the beginning that is important throughout the whole story? (RL.2.5)

- A The bus driver tells us to NOT let the pigeon drive the bus.
- B The pigeon asks nicely to drive the bus.
- C The pigeon sneaks on the bus.
- D The pigeon thinks about driving a big truck.

6. The bus driver does not think the pigeon should drive the bus. Who might agree with him? (RL.2.6)

- A Pigeon
- B Cousin Herb
- C The passengers
- D Pigeon's best friend

7. What do the illustrations and the words tell us about the story? (RL.2.7)

- A It is a very serious story.
- B They show the story is funny and cute.
- C They show it is a sad story.
- D They show it is a true story.

8. Based on their differences, why is a human a better choice for driver than a pigeon? (RL.2.9)

- A Pigeons don't really have hands to steer.
- B Pigeons are not tall enough to reach the gas and brake pedals.
- C Humans are able to get a Driver's License, but pigeons can't.
- D All of the above choices.

9. What will Pigeon do now that the bus is gone? (RL.2.10)

- A Pigeon will just go back to being a regular pigeon.
- B He will try to convince you to let him drive the truck.
- C He will chase after the bus.
- D He will give you 5 bucks anyway.

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One question for each Reading
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Answer Key

