

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Fox
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Name: _____
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Directions:

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

1. What happened to bring Magpie and Dog together as friends?

- ☐ A They both like to spend time by the lake.
- ☐ B Magpie was injured in a forest fire, and Dog saved her.
- ☐ C They went to the same school.
- ☐ D Dog was hurt and Magpie saved him.

2. Magpie learns a lesson about loyalty. How is this shown in the story?

- ☐ A She lets Fox trick her into leaving Dog, but then knows she has to try to make it right.
- ☐ B Dog convinces her to stay by reminding her of all he had done for her.
- ☐ C Magpie refuses to be tricked by Fox.
- ☐ D She is very hurt when Dog leaves with Fox.

3. How does Fox's personality effect the story?

- ☐ A He loves to be sneaky and tricky, and wants to play pranks on Magpie.
- ☐ B He is friendly and wants to be part of Dog and Magpie's friendship.
- ☐ C He is caring and generous. He wants to help Magpie fly again.
- ☐ D He is alone and unhappy, so he won't stop until Dog and Magpie are too.

4. What does it mean when Magpie says she will be Dog's missing eye and he will be her wings?

- ☐ A She will find him a new eye, and he will fix her wing.
- ☐ B She will teach him to see, and he will teach her to fly.
- ☐ C She can help him see.
- ☐ D She doesn't want to help him.

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5. When Magpie first meets Fox, what gives us an idea that he may trick or betray her later? (RL.3.5)

- ☐ A He tells her that he does not like birds.
- ☒ B He is always staring at Magpie in an unkind way.
- ☐ C He never says anything nice to Dog.
- ☐ D He warns her that he should never be trusted.

6. Dog lost his eye but still thought life was good. Which character feels differently about life? (RL.3.6)

- ☐ A the narrator
- ☐ B the strange new creature
- ☐ C the forest
- ☒ D Fox

7. How do the illustrations show what the desert was like at the end? (RL.3.7)

- ☒ A The colors show how hot, dry, and empty feeling it was for Magpie.
- ☐ B The illustrations focus on the plants and animals in the desert.
- ☐ C They show how beautiful a day in the desert can be.
- ☐ D The illustration show the difference between the desert and a forest.

8. How are Dog and Fox different? (RL.3.9)

- ☐ A Dog is selfish, but Fox is friendly.
- ☐ B They can both run fast.
- ☒ C Dog truly cares about Magpie, but Fox only pretends to in order to trick her.
- ☐ D Dog wants to be alone, but Fox wants to welcome everyone in friendship.

9. What is the author trying to say by not telling us if Magpie makes it back to Dog? (RL.3.10)

- ☐ A She is not going to make it back to Dog.
- ☒ B She will only get back to Dog if she has learned to think of others and to not give up.
- ☐ C Dog and Fox will now be best friends.
- ☐ D Fox was joking and will come back for her, so we shouldn't worry.

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Answer Key

