

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Grandfather's Journey CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Grandfather's Journey* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Where did Grandfather bring his new bride to live?

- A He brought her to the village where he lived as a child.
- B He brought her to California.
- C He brought her to a large city in Japan.
- D He brought her to South America.

2. What lesson is the author trying to show the reader in *Grandfather's Journey*?

- A He is trying to show that a person must be true to his homeland.
- B He is trying to show that once you leave a place, you can never go back.
- C He is trying to show that a person can love two countries at the same time.
- D He is trying to show that many people leave their homeland and never want to return.

3. In the story, *Grandfather's Journey*, what happens when the grandson returns to Japan?

- A When he returns to Japan, he becomes homesick for America.
- B When he returns to Japan, he decides to stay there forever.
- C When he returns to Japan, no one will speak to him.
- D When he returns to Japan, his friends don't want him to leave.

4. What is the meaning of this phrase, "But the village was not a place for a daughter from San Francisco."

- A It means that no one would accept his daughter in the little village.
- B It means that his daughter would run away if she were forced to live in the village.
- C It means that his daughter would not like to live in the village.
- D It means that his daughter would not like to live in a small village.

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5. Which of these caused the grandson to visit California? (RL.3.5)

- A Grandfather told his grandson he must go to California.
- B The grandson liked Grandfather's stories about California.
- C His grandmother wanted him to take her back there.
- D Grandfather wanted his grandson to raise songbirds there.

6. Who is telling the story, *Grandfather's Journey*? (RL.3.6)

- A The grandson is telling the story.
- B The boy's grandmother is telling the story.
- C The boy's mother is telling the story.
- D Grandfather is telling the story.

7. What do the illustrations tell you about Grandfather's character? (RL.3.7)

- A He was content to live wherever he landed.
- B He had a difficult time finding a place to live.
- C He loved Japan more than America.
- D He loved beautiful and interesting places.

8. Bombs fell and "scattered our lives like leaves in a storm." What does this phrase mean? (RL.3.9)

- A It means all the leaves fell from the trees when the bombs were dropped.
- B It means that the bombs caused a terrible storm.
- C It means that the family members had to go different places to find safety from the bombs.
- D It means that the war caused them all to go to different cities in America.

9. Which of the following best describes the genre of *Grandfather's Journey*? (RL.3.10)

- A realistic fiction
- B biography
- C fairy tale
- D nonfiction

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Answer Key

