

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Grumpy Groundhog CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

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

1. Why do the mayor and townspeople want Groundhog to come out so badly?

- A They want to play with him.
- B They want to know if winter will be long, or if spring is on the way.
- C He has been sleeping too long and has missed too much school.
- D It is his birthday and they have thrown him a party.

2. What was one of the reasons Grumpy Groundhog did not want to get out of bed?

- A He was hungry.
- B He did not feel good.
- C It was Saturday and he wanted to sleep in.
- D It was too hot outside and he didn't want to overheat.

3. What do the mayor and townspeople do to get Groundhog out of bed?

- A They bring him a newspaper to read.
- B They bring him breakfast in bed.
- C They bring him slippers to warm his feet.
- D All of the above answers.

4. The author writes about the mayor falling to his "knobby knees". What is that an example of?

- A Rhyming words
- B Poetry
- C Alliteration
- D Word families

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5. What finally gets Groundhog out of bed and outside? (RL.2.5)

- A The mayor tells him he is going to be in trouble.
- B He is hungry, and the only food is outside.
- C The slippers make him very happy and he gets out of bed.
- D His mom comes and tells him to get up because he is late.

6. Why are the mayor and townspeople happy for Groundhog Day, but Groundhog is not? (RL.2.6)

- A They are excited about the change of seasons, but Groundhog is just waking up after a long sleep.
- B Groundhogs do not like parties or having fun.
- C Both are happy to be done hibernating for the winter.
- D Both are grumpy because they have to be out in the snow.

7. What do the words and illustrations tell you about the mayor? (RL.2.7)

- A He is not patient.
- B He is very serious and rude.
- C He doesn't care about his people or Groundhog.
- D He listens to the people's ideas and will do anything to get Groundhog out of bed.

8. How is Grumpy Groundhog the same as a real groundhog? (RL.2.9)

- A Both love fuzzy bunny slippers.
- B Both hibernate, or sleep, through the winter.
- C Grumpy Groundhog does not like coffee, but real groundhogs love coffee.
- D They both love to read the Morning Times.

9. What will the townspeople do next Groundhog's Day? (RL.2.10)

- A They will have a newspaper, food, slippers, and sunglasses ready for Groundhog.
- B They will just let him sleep and cancel the celebration.
- C They will pull Groundhog out of bed.
- D They will splash water in Groundhog's face to wake him up fast.

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Answer Key

