

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Heckedy Peg
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Directions:

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

1. Which of these key details is important to understanding what happened to the children?

- A Their mother told them not to let any strangers into the house or to touch fire.
- B The children were named after the days of the week.
- C The children helped with the chores.
- D Thursday asked for a pot of honey.

2. What lesson do the children learn after their mother saves them?

- A Heckedy Peg was never seen again.
- B Bread wants butter.
- C Listen to your mother – she just wants to keep you safe!
- D Witches can turn children into supper.

3. How does the mother respond to Heckedy Peg's challenge?

- A She guesses wrong and the witch keeps the children.
- B She chases the witch away, but all her children stay the food they were turned into.
- C She cries, but gives up, knowing she will never get her children back.
- D She thinks about what each child wanted from the market to match them up with the food.

4. Which words rhyme in the following lines about Heckedy Peg? "I'm Heckedy Peg. I've lost my leg. Let me in!"

- A I'm, I've
- B Peg, leg
- C Heckedy, Peg
- D lost, leg

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5. How does the mother find who has her children? (RL.2.5)

- A She follows a trail of bread crumbs.
- B Heckedy Peg left a note.
- C The people of the village tell her when she comes looking for them.
- D A blackbird told the mother and led her to Heckedy Peg's hut.

6. How are the children's mother and Heckedy Peg different in their point of view on children? (RL.2.6)

- A They both believe that children should work hard.
- B The mother loves children, but Heckedy Peg wants to eat them.
- C The mother leaves the children alone, but Heckedy Peg thinks that is too dangerous.
- D Heckedy Peg thinks children should eat well, but the mother just gives them bread and cheese.

7. What do the illustrations and words tell you about Heckedy Peg's hut? (RL.2.7)

- A Her hut is deep in the woods, far away from the children's home.
- B Her hut is big and fancy.
- C Her hut is in the town, next to many neighbors.
- D Her hut is near the bridge.

8. How is Heckedy Peg like other witches in other stories you've read? (RL.2.9)

- A She is friendly to everyone she meets.
- B She rides away on a broom.
- C She uses tricks and magic to get what she wants.
- D All witches live in huts.

9. What will most likely happen the next time the children have to be home without their mother? (RL.2.10)

- A They will listen and not let anyone into the house.
- B They will let the stranger in, just like last time.
- C They will make a mess and light pieces of straw on fire.
- D They will sneak away to play in the woods.

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Answer Key

