

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

## Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins CCSS Assessment

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### Directions:

Use what you know about *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* to answer each of the following questions.

#### 1. Why did the villagers stop celebrating Hanukkah?

- A They were too tired to celebrate.
- B The goblins stopped them from celebrating.
- C They had no menorahs to celebrate.
- D They never stopped celebrating Hanukkah.

#### 2. What did the villagers learn from Hershel?

- A They learned to be brave and to use intelligence to defeat the goblins.
- B They learned to be funny to defeat the goblins.
- C They learned to be mean to defeat the goblins.
- D They did not learn anything from Hershel.

#### 3. What word would best describe Hershel?

- A Boring
- B Silly
- C Stubborn
- D Clever

#### 4. What do you think the author means by the phrase "the king of the goblins roared with fury...it splintered the great timbers and scattered them like matchsticks."?

- A The building pieces were so small that they caught on fire.
- B The pieces of wood flew around because they were in such small pieces.
- C The goblin breathed fire.
- D Hershel struck a match.

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#### 5. What information helps the reader to know beforehand that Hershel will outwit the third goblin? (RL.3.5)

- A Hershel outwitted the first two goblins.
- B Hershel volunteered to help.
- C Hershel did not outwit the first two goblins.
- D Hershel will not outwit the goblin.

#### 6. Who is the narrator in *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*? (RL.3.6)

- A Hershel
- B The King of the Goblins
- C Rabbi
- D Third Person

#### 7. Why did the illustrator use such dark colors for the artwork in *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*? (RL.3.7)

- A So that the reader is frightened by the goblins.
- B So that the reader feels sleepy.
- C We can see all of Henry's many emotions.
- D The illustrations don't help the story.

#### 8. Compare and contrast the villagers in the beginning of the story and the end of the story. (RL.3.9)

- A The villagers were mad in the beginning and happy in the end.
- B The villagers were miserable in the beginning and thankful in the end.
- C The villagers were bored in the beginning and sad in the end.
- D The villagers were annoyed in the beginning and thankful in the end.

#### 9. Based on what you learned about Hershel, what do you think he is likely to do the next time someone needs help? (RL.3.10)

- A Hershel is likely to walk away the next time someone needs help.
- B Hershel is likely to give advice the next time someone needs help.
- C Hershel is likely to volunteer to help the next time someone needs it.
- D Hershel is likely to run home and hide the next time someone needs help.

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Answer Key

