

# Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hoot**  
Book Club Focus Assessment

**Story Elements**

**Directions:** Use what you know about **Hoot** to answer each of the following questions.

**At the beginning of the story, what is Roy's biggest problem?**

**A** He is afraid the owls will be killed.

**B** He is being bullied by Dana.

**C** He is vandalizing the construction site.

**D** His family is going to move away from Florida.

**What happens to Mullet Fingers at the end of the story?**

**A** He goes back to his military school.

**B** He gets put in juvenile detention.

**C** He runs away again.

**D** He moves in with Roy's family.

**How does Beatrice's attitude towards Roy change?**

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**What happens after Roy beats Dana's nose?**

**A** Dana leaves Roy alone.

**B** Dana goes to another school.

**C** Dana and Roy become friends.

**D** Dana wants to hurt Roy more.

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Focus Assessment for Story Elements

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**Answer Key**

**Story Elements**

**Directions:** Use what you know about **Hoot** to answer each of the following questions.

**Write a paragraph examining an event in the story that changes Roy's opinion about someone or something. Explain the event, Roy's opinion before it happens and Roy's opinion after it happens. Consider why the change in opinion is important in terms of the larger story.**

Answers may vary. Answers should include a specific description of Roy's opinion before and after the event as well as a clear description of the event. Answers may also include how the event relates the larger plot of the book.

**Place the characters Roy meets in order.**

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**Answer:**  
Roy meets Dana first. Then, he meets Beatrice. Next, he meets Mullet Fingers. Finally, he meets Mother Paula.

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Answer Key

**Story Elements Focus Assessment Rubric**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CSS Reading Literature Standard 6.3**  
Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 - 1 Correct	2 - 3 Correct	4 - 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Story Elements	Was <b>not able or is beginning</b> to describe the plot of a story or show how plot may impact characters.	Is able to show the plot of a story or how plot may impact characters <b>some</b> of the time.	Is able to show the plot of a story or how plot may impact characters <b>most</b> of the time.	Is able to show the plot of a story or how plot may impact characters <b>all</b> of the time.

**If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:**

- Describing the plot of a story from beginning to end.
- Identifying key elements of plot, including problem and resolution.
- Examining characters at the beginning of the story.
- Analyzing how characters change in a story based on their responses to plot events.

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment