

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

How Santa Got His Job CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *How Santa Got His Job* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who was the major character in *How Santa Got His Job*?

- A Santa was the major character in *How Santa Got His Job*.
- B The ringmaster was the major character in *How Santa Got His Job*.
- C The reindeer were the major characters in *How Santa Got His Job*.
- D The elves were the major characters in *How Santa Got His Job*.

2. What lessons did Santa learn from the jobs he had?

- A Santa learned to save money.
- B Santa learned to make toys.
- C Santa learned what he was good at and what he loved about his job.
- D Santa learned he didn't like to work.

3. Who did Santa end up working for at the end of the story?

- A Santa ended up working for the reindeer at the end of the story.
- B Santa ended up working for the elves at the end of the story.
- C Santa ended up working for the polar bears at the end of the story.
- D Santa ended up working for the newspaper at the end of the story.

4. What did the author mean when he said Santa "wanted no part of desks or offices"?

- A The author meant that Santa didn't want to make desks.
- B The author meant that Santa didn't want to sit at a desk in an office.
- C The author meant Santa
- D The author meant Santa

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5. Why does the author include details about all of the jobs Santa had? (RL.3.5)

- A The details of all the jobs Santa had tell us he doesn't like to work one place too long.
- B The details of all the jobs Santa had tell us that he is afraid to try new things.
- C The details of all the jobs Santa had tell us that he wasn't a good worker.
- D The details of all the jobs Santa had tell us how he learned the skills for his last job.

6. Who is the narrator? (RL.3.6)

- A Santa is the narrator.
- B An elf is the narrator.
- C The author is the narrator.
- D A reindeer is the narrator.

7. How do the illustrations help tell the story? (RL.3.7)

- A The illustrations support the text.
- B The illustrations show Santa growing older.
- C The illustrations are black and white.
- D A and B

8. How is this story different from other stories about Santa? (RL.3.9)

- A This story tells us how to deliver packages.
- B This story shares recipes for the holidays.
- C This story tells us about Santa's family.
- D This story tells us about the jobs Santa had.

9. What kind of book is this? (RL.3.10)

- A This is fiction because it's a story about Santa.
- B This is a graphic novel because it has speech bubbles.
- C This is an autobiography because Santa wrote the story.
- D This is nonfiction because it has labels, captions, a timeline and a glossary.

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Answer Key

