

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Name:

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005

Score:

CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about *I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005* to answer each of the following questions.

What is the author's purpose in starting the book with a flashback?

RL.4.1

Select the best answer for the message of the story from the list below.

- ☐ (A) Hurricanes are evil.
- ☐ (B) We have to be strong but also kind to others when we face danger.
- ☐ (C) Dogs can be superheroes, too.
- ☐ (D) Love and friendship can get you through anything.

RL.4.2

Choose all answers that show what happened in the story when Barry's family got to New York.

- ☐ (A) People were friendly to them.
- ☐ (B) People at school didn't speak to Barry.
- ☐ (C) Dad had no job.
- ☐ (D) They got to keep C
- ☐ (E) Barry submitted his

Answer Key

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Choose the best meaning for this image: "In that three-year-old brain of Cleo's, Katrina was probably a big, fat, vampire lady flying through the air."

- ☐ (A) Cleo was worried about her princess house.
- ☒ (B) Cleo called Katrina a lady
- ☐ (C) Barry was thinking Cleo probably thought Katrina was a flying witch.
- ☐ (D) Cleo understood hurricanes.

RL.4.4

Compare how Dad's song, "Blueberry Hill" and Barry's superhero drawing, "Akivo," both imaginary, help the characters be brave during the crisis of Katrina.

Answers will vary. One is a poem that soothes his dad because it's by someone in New Orleans and it has nice, calm lyrics. The superhero image helps Barry be strong because he tries to be like him.

RL.4.5

Is this story written in the third or first person? How do you know?

Answers will vary. It is written in the third person. Barry is being described and when telling his experience the author does not use "I" but uses "Barry."

RL.4.6

Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



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