

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001
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Directions: Use what you know about *I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001* 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) Firemen are brave and deserve our support.
- (B) Attacks on the U.S. are bad and should be punished.
- (C) Obey your parents at all times.
- (D) It takes strength, kindness, and courage to survive a disaster.

RL.4.2

Choose all answers that show what happened in the story when Lucas met his dad in the city.

- (A) His dad yelled at him for going on the train on his own.
- (B) His dad wasn't worried about excuses, just wanted to protect him and other people.
- (C) Several people followed him.
- (D) Lucas started to cry.

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Choose the best meaning for this image: "The air was filled with white floating dust--to Lucas it seemed like they were trapped inside a snow globe."

- (A) Lucas was as happy and joyful as if it were Christmas.
- (B) He felt confined in the space he was in, and the particles of dust were all around him.
- (C) Lucas wanted to escape from the convenience store.
- (D) Dad was making everyone unhappy.

RL.4.4

Compare how the author's writing about "Why I Wrote About September 11" compared to the imaginary events in the story.

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Her explanation really happened to her when she was flying. It is probably how the people felt everywhere: sad and frightened, just like Lucas felt in the story.

RL.4.5

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

Answer: It is written in the third person. Lucas is being described and when telling his experience the author does not use "I" but uses "Lucas."

RL.4.6

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