

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
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Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What is the story *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* mostly about?

- A The story is mostly about how to make a jacket.
- B The story is mostly about where to look for a lost button.
- C The story is mostly about a man named Joseph and all the things he made from his overcoat.
- D The story is mostly about living on a farm.

2. What is Joseph's problem in the story *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*?

- A Joseph didn't know what to get his nephew as a wedding gift.
- B Joseph's things kept getting old and worn out.
- C Joseph forgot the words to the song he sang in the men's chorus.
- D Joseph had a cold and needed to stay in bed.

3. How did Joseph solve his problem in the story?

- A Joseph solved his problem by creating something new when his things became old and worn.
- B Joseph solved his problem by taking care of the animals on the farm.
- C Joseph solved his problem by drinking tea with lemon.
- D Joseph solved his problem by visiting his sister in the city.

4. Which of the following help you understand how Joseph feels about his overcoat?

- A Joseph has a smile on his face when he wears his overcoat.
- B Joseph uses his overcoat over and over to create new things.
- C Joseph wears the thing.
- D All of the above.

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5. Which of the following best describe the genre for *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*? (RL.1.5)

- A Nonfiction
- B A poem
- C Realistic Fiction
- D Fairytale

6. Who is telling the story in *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*? (RL.1.6)

- A A narrator
- B Joseph
- C His sister
- D His nephew

7. The illustrations in *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* help you understand more about which of the following details? (RL.1.7)

- A How Joseph is feeling
- B Where Joseph lives
- C What Joseph makes from his overcoat
- D All of the above.

8. How are Joseph's overcoat and his button the same? (RL.1.9)

- A Joseph's overcoat and button are both expensive.
- B Joseph's overcoat and button are made from the same fabric.
- C Joseph's overcoat and button are both purple.
- D Joseph's overcoat and button are both lost.

9. Based on what you learned while reading *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*, what is Joseph most likely to do next? (RL.1.10)

- A Joseph will throw his next overcoat away when it gets old and worn.
- B Joseph will buy a new overcoat, jacket, vest and tie all at one time.
- C Joseph will make new things from his next overcoat when it gets old and worn.
- D Joseph will move someplace warm, so he doesn't need to wear an overcoat.

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Answer Key

