

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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Little House in the Big Woods
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about *Little House in the Big Woods* to answer each of the following questions.

Why do you think that Pa didn't shoot the deer?

- A They didn't need meat because it was summer.
- B He was afraid the bear would come after the carcass.
- C It was so beautiful, strong, free and wild, he just couldn't.
- D None of the above.
- E A and C

RL.4.1

Which of the following best captures the theme of the text?

- A Parents were hard on children in those days.
- B Children had to do without any love and affection in those days.
- C Simple things in life can make people happy.
- D Hard work is necessary for a successful life.
- E C and D

RL.4.2

Describe Ma in detail.

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



Answer Key

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After the sun went down, they could not slide downhill, not even once. That would be breaking the Sabbath. What does the underlined word mean?

- A The rules
- B The day when they are to worship
- C The sled
- D The family's traditions

RL.4.4

Explain the difference between the main story and the stories in the middle of the chapters like, "The Story of Pa and the Voice in the Woods."

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: These are stories Pa tells them at night. Some are of his experiences and others are from the past.

RL.4.5

Who is telling the story?

- A Laura (first person)
- B Pa (second person)
- C Someone observing them (third person)
- D All of the above

RL.4.6

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