

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about *Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark* to answer each of the following questions.

Name the two major characters introduced in Chapter 1. What did they want?

RL.2.1

Number the following events to show what happened 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

___ Jack found a medallion.

___ Jack and Annie returned home.

___ Annie asked Henry the Pteranodon to save Jack from the Tyrannosaurus.

___ The Tyrannosaurus started up the hill and moved toward Jack.

RL.2.2

Which character was a minor character?

A Jack

B The Triceratops

C Tyrannosaurus Rex

D Annie

RL.2.3

Describe the major problem in the story and how it was solved.

In the following sentence from the book, why did the author write the words in italics? *The sun was about to set. No time had passed since they'd left Frog Creek.*

A The words are important.

B The words are unimportant.

C Jack and Annie whispered the words.

D The words are dialogue.

Answer Key

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Jack and Annie are brother and sister, but they are very different. Name one way that Jack and Annie are different.

Answers will vary. Sample answers include:
Jack likes real things while Annie likes pretend things.
Jack is cautious, but Annie is brave.
Jack is 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, but Annie is 7.

RL.2.4

How do the illustrations in *Dinosaurs Before Dark* help you know which time period Jack and Annie are in?

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: When Jack and Annie are in the current time, the illustrations show them in the Frog Creek forest. When they travel back in time, the illustration show them in a prehistoric forest with a volcano, ferns, different trees, etc.

RL.2.7

Even though Jack and Annie are different, they worked together to solve problems.

Name another story that had characters who worked together to solve problems. Answers will vary. Sample answers include: The Berenstain Bears stories.

Write one way the stories are alike. Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Brother and Sister Bear are related like Jack and Annie.

Write one way the stories are different. Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Brother Bear likes soccer and Sister Bear likes to play school.

RL.2.9

Which of the following genres best describes *Dinosaurs Before Dark*?

A Nonfiction B Poetry C Fairy Tale D Fiction

RL.2.10

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



Answer Key

