

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____ **Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark**
Book Club Focus Assessment

Retelling and Summarizing

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

<p>Which event happened in the beginning of the story?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A Annie asked Henry to fly Jack to safety.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B Jack and Annie discovered a tree house filled with books.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C Jack and Annie's mother called to them to come home.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D Annie pet the Pteranodon.</p>	<p>Name one major event from the story?</p>
<p>How did Annie respond when the Tyrannosaurus wandered close to the tree where Jack was hiding?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A She hid in the tree house.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B She asked Henry to fly Jack to safety.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C She looked up facts on the Tyrannosaurus in a book.</p>	<p>How did the story end? Describe how Jack and Annie felt at the end of their adventure.</p>
<p>Number the following events in order.</p> <p>Jack made a wish to go back to Frog Creek.</p> <p>Annie climbed down the rope ladder to make friends with the Pteranodon.</p> <p>Jack and Annie found many dinosaur nests.</p>	<p>Why was the medallion important to Jack?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A It was valuable.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B It proved that someone had been there before.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C It could help Jack and Annie return home.</p>

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Focus Assessment for Retelling and Summarizing

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<p>How did Annie respond when the Tyrannosaurus wandered close to the tree where Jack was hiding?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A She hid in the tree house.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> B She asked Henry to fly Jack to safety.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C She looked up facts on the Tyrannosaurus in a book.</p>	<p>How did the story end? Describe how Jack and Annie felt at the end of their adventure.</p> <p>Jack and Annie returned home to Frog Creek at the end of the story. They wanted to return to the tree house the next day to see what happens next.</p>
<p>Number the following events in order.</p> <p>3 Jack made a wish to go back to Frog Creek.</p> <p>2 Annie climbed down the rope ladder to make friends with the Pteranodon.</p> <p>1 Jack and Annie found many dinosaur nests.</p>	<p>Why was the medallion important to Jack?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A It was valuable.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> B It proved that someone had been there before.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C It could help Jack and Annie return home.</p>

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Answer Key

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Student: _____ Date: _____

CSS Reading Literature Standard 2.3
Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Retelling and Summarizing	Is not able or is beginning to retell and summarize the story, including describing how characters respond to major events in the story.	Is able to retell and summarize the story, including describing how characters respond to major story events, some of the time.	Is able to retell and summarize the story, including describing how characters respond to major story events, most of the time.	Is able to retell and summarize the story, including describing how characters respond to major story events, all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Identify major and minor events and characters.
- Describe the beginning, middle, and end of the story.
- Use transition words to retell the story (first, then, after that, finally).
- Identify the effects that the events have on the characters.
- Identify how the characters responded to major events and challenges.
- Identify how the characters change throughout the story.
- Use SWBST (somebody – wanted – but – so – then) to summarize the story.

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment