

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Make Way for Ducklings CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Make Way for Ducklings* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Where does *Make Way for Ducklings* take place?

- A The zoo
- B A barn
- C Various areas in Boston including the Public Garden
- D The ocean

2. What is *Make Way for Ducklings* mainly about?

- A A family of ducks looking for a safe place to live
- B A policeman who helps various animals in the park
- C The city of Boston and its parks
- D Riding bikes

3. Which of the following events happened first in the story?

- A The eight ducklings hatched
- B Mr. Mallard left to explore the river
- C Mrs. Mallard and the ducklings crossed the highway with Michael's help
- D The people on the boat fed Mr. and Mrs. Mallard peanuts

4. Which of the following words rhyme?

- A river, giver
- B care, car
- C real, list
- D trip, trap

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5. What are Mr. and Mrs. Mallard looking for at the beginning of the story? (RL.2.5)

- A Michael the policeman
- B A place to live and raise their family
- C A good meal
- D The highway

6. Who is telling the story in *Make Way for Ducklings*? (RL.2.6)

- A Michael the policeman
- B The ducklings
- C Mr. Mallard
- D A narrator

7. How do the illustrations show that Mrs. Mallard is a good Mom? (RL.2.7)

- A The illustrations show Mrs. Mallard leaving the ducklings alone.
- B The illustrations show Mrs. Mallard watching over the ducklings and teaching them how to swim, walk in line, and stay safe.
- C The illustrations show Mrs. Mallard eating all the food, leaving none for the ducklings.
- D The illustrations show Mrs. Mallard taking naps and not watching her babies.

8. How are Mr. Mallard and Mrs. Mallard alike? (RL.2.9)

- A They both teach the ducklings how to swim.
- B They both leave the ducklings to explore the rest of the river.
- C They are both full of pride when they see all of their ducklings hatch.
- D They both are very particular about where to find a place to live.

9. Based on what happened in the story, what kind of place will the ducklings want to live when they get older and are ready to start their own families? (RL.2.10)

- A A place that has water, land, bushes, and no turtles or foxes
- B A busy park where there are lots of people riding bikes
- C A spot right next to a police station or police headquarters
- D A place on a school playground

Answer Key

