

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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| Name: | Maniac Magee |
| Score: | CCSS Assessment |
| Directions: Use what you know about Maniac Magee to answer each of the following questions. | |
| What evidence from the text supports the inference that Maniac Magee helped to end segregation in Two Mills? | |
| RL.6.1 | |
| What is Maniac's running a symbol of in <i>Maniac Magee</i> ? | |
| RL.6.2 | |
| How does Mars Bar feel about Maniac at the beginning of the story compared to the end? Why do his feelings towards Maniac change? | |
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Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



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| AnswerKey | Maniac Magee |
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| Directions: Use what you know about Maniac Magee to answer each of the following questions. | |
| What aspect of <i>Maniac Magee</i> is most likely to change if the book was turned into a movie? | |
| Answers will vary. Sample answers include: If <i>Maniac Magee</i> was made into a movie, the viewer would lose the figurative language. As a book, the figurative language helps the reader create mental images, but as a movie, the viewer does not need the mental images because the movie shows you what is happening in the story. | |
| RL.6.7 | |
| How would reading <i>Maniac Magee</i> be different if the story was told only from Maniac's point of view? | |
| Answers will vary. Sample answers include: <i>Maniac Magee</i> would be different if it was told from Maniac's point of view in that the reader would not understand the importance of many of the events in the book. Because Maniac is "blind" to a lot of what happens, the reader needs the information from the other characters to fully understand what is happening in the story. | |
| RL.6.9 | |
| How likely are you to read another book by author Jerry Spinelli? Explain your reasoning. | |
| Answers will vary. Sample answers include: I am very likely to read another book by Jerry Spinelli. I really like his writing style and use of figurative language. It makes me feel like I am right in the story and makes it a can't-put-it-down book for me! | |
| RL.6.10 | |
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Answer Key

