

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

**My Mouth Is a Volcano!**  
CCSS Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: / 9

**Directions:**

Use what you know about **My Mouth Is a Volcano!** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who did Louis interrupt first in the book?

- A The mailman
- B Two boys on the playground
- C Louis' teacher
- D Louis' Mom and Dad

2. What is the central message in **My Mouth is a Volcano**?

- A Honesty is the best policy.
- B Kindness makes the world a better place.
- C Laughter is the best medicine.
- D It's important to listen and wait your turn to speak.

3. What character trait best describes Louis at the beginning of the story?

- A Eager
- B Worried
- C Timid
- D Calm

4. Why is Louis' mouth called a "volcano"?

- A Louis' lips are dark red like the lava that comes out of a volcano.
- B Volcano is the nickname that Louis' best friend gave him.
- C Louis loves learning about volcanoes.
- D Louis can't control his thoughts/words and interrupts like a volcano that can't control molten rocks and gas that escape to the surface and explodes.

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



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CCSS Assessment Answer Key

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1. Who did Louis interrupt first in the book? (RL.3.1)

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- D It's important to listen and wait your turn to speak.

3. What character trait best describes Louis at the beginning of the story? (RL.3.3)

- A Eager
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4. Why is Louis' mouth called a "volcano"? (RL.3.4)

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