

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____

Plot Pictures of Hollis Woods
Book Club Focus Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about *Pictures of Hollis Woods* to answer each of the following questions.

What are the elements of plot?

What would change if we took out the "Pictures" chapters from this story?

Why do you think the author wrote this as a story with alternating chapters?

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Focus Assessment for Plot

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Directions: Use what you know about *Pictures of Hollis Woods* to answer each of the following questions.

What is the surprise event in the final picture chapter?

What is the part of the story that has many conflicts?

A Resolution C Rising action
 B Falling action D None of the above

What is the key event in chapter 1?

A Hollis is taken in by Old Man.
 B Hollis is reprimanded by a teacher for her drawing of a family.
 C Hollis does not know her alphabet.
 D None of the above.

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Answer Key

Plot Focus Assessment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____

CSS Reading Literature Standard 5.5
Explain how a series of chapters, scenes or stanzas fit together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Story Structure	Was beginning to show how chapters fit together to provide the overall structure of a novel.	Is able to show how chapters fit together to provide the overall structure of a novel, some of the time.	Is able to show how chapters fit together to provide the overall structure of a novel, most of the time.	Is able to show how chapters fit together to provide the overall structure of a novel, all of the time.

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

- Recognize that stories have different organizational elements
- Follow the message of the story across chapters
- Identifying how a text is organized
- Showing how the story would change if it did not have intervening chapters
- Identifying why the author chose to structure the story as she did

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment