

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Pink and Say CCSS Assessment	Name: _____ Score: / 9
Directions: Use what you know about <i>Pink and Say</i> to answer each of the following questions.	
1. What was the author's purpose for writing <i>Pink and Say</i>?	
<input type="radio"/> A To explain to the reader why the Civil War happened.	
<input type="radio"/> B To inform you about soldiers during the Civil War.	
<input type="radio"/> C To entertain and share with you with a story about true friendship and honor.	
<input type="radio"/> D To persuade you to learn about the Civil War.	
2. Which of the following is <i>not</i> a theme of the book?	
<input type="radio"/> A Courage	
<input type="radio"/> B Jealousy	
<input type="radio"/> C Love and Friendship	
<input type="radio"/> D Honor	
3. How does the setting of being in the South during the Civil War impact the outcome of the story?	
<input type="radio"/> A Pink was killed because African-Americans were not valued nor respected by many people during that time.	
<input type="radio"/> B The setting doesn't have an impact on the story.	
<input type="radio"/> C During that time, all people were treated equally and fairly, so the boys did not need to be afraid.	
<input type="radio"/> D Both boys ended up in a Confederate prison camp for many months.	
4. What does the word "vow" mean in this sentence? "When you read this, before you put this book down, say his name out loud and <u>vow</u> to remember him always."	
<input type="radio"/> A remember	
<input type="radio"/> B promise	
<input type="radio"/> C announce	
<input type="radio"/> D think	

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



Pink and Say CCSS Assessment Answer Key
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1. What was the author's purpose for writing <i>Pink and Say</i>? (RL.1)
<input type="radio"/> A To explain to the reader why the Civil War happened.
<input type="radio"/> B To inform you about soldiers during the Civil War.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C To entertain and share with you with a story about true friendship and honor.
<input type="radio"/> D To persuade you to learn about the Civil War.
2. Which of the following is <i>not</i> a theme of the book? (RL.2)
<input type="radio"/> A Courage
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B Jealousy
<input type="radio"/> C Love and Friendship
<input type="radio"/> D Honor
3. How does the setting of being in the South during the Civil War impact the outcome of the story? (RL.3)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A Pink was killed because African-Americans were not valued nor respected by many people during that time.
<input type="radio"/> B The setting doesn't have an impact on the story.
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<input type="radio"/> D Both boys ended up in a Confederate prison camp for many months.
4. What does the word "vow" mean in this sentence? "When you read this, before you put this book down, say his name out loud and <u>vow</u> to remember him always." (RL.4)
<input type="radio"/> A remember
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