

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Rosa
CCSS Assessment

Name: _____
Score: / 9

Directions:

Use what you know about **Rosa** to answer each of the following questions.

1. What was the author's purpose in writing this text?

- ☐ (A) The author wanted the reader to know that Rosa Parks loved to sew.
- ☐ (B) The author wanted to inform us about Rosa Parks and why she refused to move.
- ☐ (C) The author wanted to entertain us with a fictional story.
- ☐ (D) The author wanted to tell the reader about riding on a bus.

2. What is the story of Rosa all about?

- ☐ (A) Rosa is about a brave woman whose refusal to move to another seat on a bus started a revolution that changed segregation laws.
- ☐ (B) The story of Rosa is mainly about a woman who worked hard to raise her family.
- ☐ (C) Rosa is about a woman who grew up in Montgomery, Alabama.
- ☐ (D) The story of Rosa is all about a talented seamstress who worked well under pressure.

3. Describe what happened when Rosa Parks refused to move.

- ☐ (A) Everybody got off the bus.
- ☐ (B) The bus driver invited her to move to the front of the bus.
- ☐ (C) Rosa Parks was arrested.
- ☐ (D) Everyone clapped their hands and cheered for her.

4. What did the author mean when she wrote that Rosa's sewing was "like gold spinning from Rumpelstiltskin's loom"?

- ☐ (A) The thread she used was shiny.
- ☐ (B) She only used gold material when she worked.
- ☐ (C) Rosa was fast at sewing.
- ☐ (D) Rosa used a loom when she made alterations.

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



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