

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Safari
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Name: _____
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Directions:

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

1. In this book we learned that you could see many different types of animals on a safari. Which of these animals was NOT mentioned in the book?

- A Lions
- B Polar Bears
- C Rhinos
- D Elephants

2. What is the book, *Safari*, mostly about?

- A Facts about giraffes
- B Places to visit in Africa
- C Animals in the jungle
- D Animals you might see on a safari

3. In *Safari*, how are elephants and hippos connected?

- A There were photographs of both elephants and hippos using water to cool down.
- B There were photographs showing an elephant and hippo fighting.
- C The author wrote that elephants and hippos are the same animal.
- D The author wrote that elephants hunt hippos for food.

4. What is the best strategy for figuring out the meaning of the word "jambo"?

- A Ask your little brother to tell you the meaning.
- B Skip it and forget about it.
- C Look for clues in the text.
- D Try to think of words that sound like it.

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



5. On the first page of the book, the word 'jambo' is written in bold print. Why do authors sometimes choose to use bold print? (RI.1.5)

- A Authors use bold print to make their writing more exciting.
- B Authors use bold print to tell the meaning of a word.
- C Authors use bold print to tell more about a photograph.
- D Authors use bold print so that important words will stand out on the page to the reader.

6. What was the author's main purpose for writing this book? (RI.1.6)

- A The author wants to make the reader laugh.
- B The author wants to teach the reader about safari animals.
- C The author wants to convince the reader to go to Africa.
- D The author wants to entertain the reader with a scary story.

7. Why did the author use real photographs in this book instead of drawings? (RI.1.7)

- A The photographs help the reader see and understand that this is a nonfiction book with true information about real animals.
- B The author could not find an illustrator to draw pictures, so used photographs instead.
- C The photographs help the reader see that the book is make believe.
- D The photographs help the reader understand what elephants eat.

8. Which of these is NOT a detail about safari animals that the author included in the text or photographs of this book? (RI.1.8)

- A Giraffes use their long necks to pick leaves from tall trees to eat.
- B Zebras have black and white striped patterns on their bodies.
- C The ostrich is a large bird native to Africa that cannot fly.
- D Baby lions play with their mother and siblings sometimes.

9. How are all of the animals in the book the same? (RI.1.9)

- A All of the animals are very tall
- B All of the animals eat grass and leaves
- C All of the animals have horns on their heads
- D All of the animals are ones you might see on a safari.

Answer Key

