

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

School's First Day of School CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about *School's First Day of School* to answer each of the following questions.

1. At first, what did the school think he was?

- ☐ (A) The school thought he was a playground.
- ☐ (B) The school thought he was a park.
- ☐ (C) The school thought he was Janitor's business.
- ☐ (D) The school thought he was Janitor's home.

2. One theme of the story is adjusting to change. What is one detail that supports this theme?

- ☐ (A) The school squirted the puffy-haired boy in the face.
- ☐ (B) The school asked Janitor to invite everyone to come back tomorrow.
- ☐ (C) The school set off his fire alarm.
- ☐ (D) The school was happy when it was just Janitor and him.

3. Which of these was NOT an emotion the school felt on the first day of school?

- ☐ (A) embarrassment
- ☐ (B) nervousness
- ☐ (C) fear
- ☐ (D) happiness

4. One of the children said, "This place stinks." Which of these sentences would be another way to say this?

- ☐ (A) This place has a bad odor.
- ☐ (B) This place is terrible.
- ☐ (C) This place smells sweet.
- ☐ (D) This place is embarrassing.

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5. Which of the characters most helped the school to change his mind about wanting children there? (RL.3.5)

- ☐ (A) The puffy-haired boy helped him the most.
- ☐ (B) Janitor helped him the most.
- ☐ (C) The teacher helped him the most.
- ☒ (D) The girl with freckles helped him the most.

6. From whose point of view is the story told? (RL.3.6)

- ☐ (A) It is told by Janitor in first person.
- ☒ (B) It is told from the school's point of view in third person.
- ☐ (C) It is told from the children's point of view in first person.
- ☐ (D) It is told from the school's point of view in first person.

7. Which of these is true about the illustrations in the story? (RL.3.7)

- ☐ (A) The illustrations in the story show mostly the feelings of the school.
- ☐ (B) The illustrations in the story show mostly the feelings of Janitor.
- ☒ (C) The illustrations in the story mostly show the feelings of the children.
- ☐ (D) It is hard to tell the characters' emotions by looking at the illustrations.

8. How do you know that this story is fiction? (RL.3.9)

- ☒ (A) I know because schools and other objects don't have feelings.
- ☐ (B) I know because janitors don't like schools.
- ☐ (C) I know because there is no school named Frederick Douglas Elementary.
- ☐ (D) I know because all children like school and would never say bad things about it.

9. How does the school change from the beginning to the end? (RL.3.10)

- ☐ (A) At first, he is excited for the children to come, but at the end he doesn't want to see them again.
- ☐ (B) At first, Janitor is his best friend, but at the end, he is angry that Janitor let the children come.
- ☐ (C) At first, he wants to be a business, but at the end, he is glad he's a school.
- ☒ (D) At first, he doesn't want the children there, but at the end he wants to invite them back again the next day.

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