

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____ **Smile**
Book Club Focus Assessment

Evaluating the Impact of Visual Elements

Directions: Use what you know about evaluating the impact of visual elements with *Smile* to answer each of the following questions.

When Raina gets her teeth removed, how do you know the scene is a dream?

A The pages are a different color.
 B Someone else is telling the story.
 C Everything is shown from her perspective.
 D The words are all italicized.

What visual cues support the idea that Raina's friends in middle school are mean to her?

When Raina meets Sammy, what attracts her to him initially?

A He is very tall.
 B He likes art.
 C He tells good jokes.
 D He has braces like her.

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Focus Assessment for Evaluating the Impact of Visual Elements



Answer Key **Smile**
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When the earthquake happens, how do the pictures illustrate the danger?

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Raina and her younger sister are holding on tight to each other under the table. They have scared looks on their faces.

At the end of the story, how do you know Raina is content with her life?

A She has come to peace with her braces.
 B She gives big smile for the camera.
 C She hugs her mom.
 D She goes on a date with Sean.

When Raina sees the results of the basketball tryouts, what is one visual cue that explains why she didn't make the team?

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Everyone on the team is taller than Raina in the pictures.

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Answer Key



Focus Assessment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____

CCSS Reading Literature Standard 5.7
Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Evaluating the Impact of Visual Elements in a Graphic Novel	is not able or is beginning to show how visual elements impact a graphic novel.	Is able to show how visual elements impact a graphic novel some of the time.	Is able to show how visual elements impact a graphic novel most of the time.	Is able to show how visual elements impact a graphic novel all of the time.

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

- Analyze the details of the visual elements of a graphic novel to understand the story.
- Identify the tone and mood of the graphic novel using the visual elements.
- Understand how the visual elements of a graphic novel influence perspective.

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment

