

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Stick Man CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

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

1. Which of these was NOT something Stick Man was used for?

- ☐ A a mast
- ☐ B a bow
- ☐ C a spoon
- ☐ D a bat

2. What did Stick Man want more than anything else?

- ☐ A He wanted to ride in Santa's sleigh.
- ☐ B He wanted to go home to his family.
- ☐ C He wanted to help start the Christmas fire in the fireplace.
- ☐ D He wanted to play with the dog.

3. What did Stick Man finally do that helped him to get home?

- ☐ A He helped Santa get out of the chimney.
- ☐ B He made a sailboat and sailed home.
- ☐ C He asked the dog to take him home.
- ☐ D He floated home on the back of the swan.

4. The boy got into trouble for not having his dog on a lead. What does the word *lead* mean in this story?

- ☐ A a leash
- ☐ B to help move someone or something forward
- ☐ C to be a good example
- ☐ D the first in a contest

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One question for each Reading
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5. Why did the author repeat the words, "I'm Stick Man, that's me," throughout the story? (RL.3.5)

- ☐ A She repeated them to show that Stick Man was angry.
- ☐ B She repeated them to show that Stick Man could be used in different ways.
- ☐ C She repeated them to show that Stick Man was not an important character in the story.
- ☒ D She repeated them to show that Stick Man was not an ordinary stick.

6. From what point of view is *Stick Man* told? (RL.3.6)

- ☐ A The story is told from first person point of view.
- ☐ B The story is told from third person point of view.
- ☐ C It is not possible to tell which point of view is used in the story.
- ☒ D Some parts are written in first person and others are written in third person.

7. How do the illustrations help to show that Stick Man feels let down every time someone uses him in a different way? (RL.3.7)

- ☐ A The illustrations show him with a smile on his face.
- ☒ B The pictures show him with a frown on his face.
- ☐ C The illustrations show him crying.
- ☐ D The pictures show him with his eyes closed.

8. How is *Stick Man* like other books you have read about someone who is lost and trying to get home? (RL.3.9)

- ☐ A They are similar because the characters never make it home.
- ☐ B They are similar because the characters make it home without any help.
- ☒ C They are similar because the characters have help to make it home safely.
- ☐ D They are similar because the characters like being away from home.

9. Based on the end of the story, what do you think Stick Man will do the next day? (RL.3.10)

- ☐ A Stick Man will go out jogging.
- ☐ B Stick Man will float down the river.
- ☒ C Stick Man will stay home.
- ☐ D Stick Man will play with the dog.

Answer Key

