

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

The Day You Begin
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Name: _____
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Directions:

Use what you know about *The Day You Begin* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which character makes Angelina feel welcome in the story *The Day You Begin*?
 A Chavia
 B Rigoberto
 C Jonathan
 D Nadja
2. Which of these phrases best supports how Angelina changed by the end of the story?
 A "...your voice stronger than it was a minute ago..."
 B "...like a place that you're standing all the way outside of..."
 C "... you can have a turn later."
 D "... made you laugh out loud..."
3. Which of these adjectives describes Angelina at the end of *The Day You Begin*?
 A fearful
 B sad
 C lonely
 D brave
4. No one understands the way the words curl from Rigoberto's mouth. What does the word curl mean in this sentence?
 A Rigoberto has a curly mustache.
 B Rigoberto laughs every time he speaks.
 C Rigoberto has an accent.
 D Rigoberto cannot speak.

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5. In the beginning, Angelina doesn't want to tell her story about what she did during the summer. Which of these is the reason why? (RL.3.5)

- A She felt her story didn't measure up to the stories of the others.
- B She felt she would be showing off if she told what she did.
- C She was too nervous to speak in front of the class.
- D Grandma will buy a TV so Nicky has something to do.

6. Who is narrating *The Day You Begin*? (RL.3.6)

- A Angelina
- B Rigoberto
- C The teacher
- D Someone who is not a character

7. How do the illustrations in *The Day You Begin* help you to understand the story? (RL.3.7)

- A They show the different countries the students visited.
- B They show the different languages the student speak.
- C They show how the characters are feeling, both happy and sad.
- D They show how the teacher helped everyone get along well.

8. How is Angelina different at the end of *The Day You Begin* than she was at the beginning? (RL.3.9)

- A She is much sadder at the end of the book than she was at the beginning.
- B She is not afraid to tell her story at the end of the book, as she was at the beginning.
- C At the beginning of the book she had many friends, but at the end she had none.
- D She is more shy at the end than she was at the beginning.

9. Why did Angelina feel like she had visited many places last summer? (RL.3.10)

- A Her parents sent her on a long trip with her sister.
- B She watched movies about different places.
- C She listened to her classmates tell about the trips that they took.
- D She read books about different places.

Answer Key

