

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

The Happy Day CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

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

1. When does this story take place?

- A Fall
- B Winter
- C Spring
- D Summer

2. What is this story mainly about?

- A This story is mainly about how to be happy in the winter.
- B This story is mainly about how animals find food in the winter.
- C This story is mainly about animals waking up from a winter sleep to find a flower growing in the snow.
- D This story is mainly about how to grow a flower in the snow.

3. What is the setting of the story?

- A The setting of the story is inside the hollow of a tree.
- B The setting of the story is inside a bear's den.
- C The setting of the story is underground.
- D The setting of the story is in the woods.

4. How do we know the characters feel happy?

- A We know the characters are happy because they are laughing.
- B We know the characters are happy because they are dancing.
- C We know the characters are happy because they are playing.
- D Answers A and B.

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5. Who are the characters in this book? (RL.1.5)

- A The characters in this book are field mice.
- B The characters in this book are bears and snails.
- C The characters in this book are squirrels and groundhogs.
- D All of the above.

6. Who is telling the story? (RL.1.6)

- A A bear is telling the story.
- B The author is telling the story.
- C A squirrel is telling the story.
- D A mouse is telling the story.

7. What color is the flower? (RL.1.7)

- A The flower is blue.
- B The flower is yellow.
- C The flower is white.
- D The flower is purple.

8. How is *The Happy Day* by Ruth Krauss similar to *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes? (Note: Only use this question if the student is familiar with both stories.) (RL.1.9)

- A The *Happy Day* and *Kitten's First Full Moon* are similar because both books are about animals that are searching for something.
- B The *Happy Day* and *Kitten's First Full Moon* are similar because both books are about drinking milk.
- C The *Happy Day* and *Kitten's First Full Moon* are similar because the illustrations are in black and white.
- D The *Happy Day* and *Kitten's First Full Moon* are similar because both books are about animals that are searching for something and both books are in black and white.

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One question for each Reading
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Answer Key

