

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

The Leaf Thief
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Name: _____
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Directions:

Use what you know about **The Leaf Thief** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

- A Woodpecker
- B Bird
- C Squirrel
- D Mouse

2. What important lesson did Squirrel learn?

- A There is no such thing as a Leaf Thief.
- B Don't trust your friends.
- C It's okay to blame your friends when you lose something.
- D A cozy home is important.

3. What did Squirrel do when he woke up to find the grass had gone missing?

- A He started to cry.
- B He called for Bird.
- C He blamed Mouse.
- D He remembered the grass was under the snow.

4. At the beginning of the story Squirrel counts his leaves and repeats the words "red, gold, orange...". How do those words make you feel?

- A Worried
- B Scared
- C Calm
- D Excited

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



5. What is Squirrel's biggest problem? (RL.2.5)

- A He doesn't understand what happens when the seasons change.
- B He blames his friends for his problems.
- C He bothers Bird too many times.
- D None of the above.

6. What kind of voice should you use when reading Squirrel's dialogue out loud? (RL.2.6)

- A Calm and quiet
- B Happy and loud
- C Worried and fast
- D Angry and loud

7. What is the main setting of the story? (RL.2.7)

- A The Forest in Summer
- B The Forest in Winter
- C The Forest in Fall
- D The Forest in Spring

8. Squirrel is like other characters in books who have problems because he tries to solve his problem with which of the following? (RL.2.9)

- A His friend's help
- B By looking on the internet
- C By crying alone in his room
- D By doing nothing

9. What lesson did you not learn from reading *The Leaf Thief*? (RL.2.10)

- A Some trees lose their leaves in Fall.
- B Friends will not help you when you have a problem.
- C It's important to relax when you're worried.
- D Snow covers the grass in Winter.

Answer Key

