

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

## The Mitten CCSS Assessment

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### Directions:

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

#### 1. Which of these details is important for understanding **The Mitten**?

- ☐ A Nicki is a helpful boy.
- ☐ B Foxes have shiny teeth.
- ☐ C Nicki lost one of the white mittens Baba made him.
- ☐ D Nicki calls his grandmother Baba.

#### 2. What is an important message in this story?

- ☐ A It is important to always make room for others.
- ☐ B It is good to wear white mittens in the snow.
- ☐ C Animals love mittens.
- ☐ D You will always find something you lost if you look hard enough.

#### 3. How did Nicki's mitten change from the beginning of the story to the end?

- ☐ A It started out on his hand and then was buried in the snow.
- ☐ B It stretched to allow more animals inside.
- ☐ C It shrank from sitting in the cold snow.
- ☐ D It started out new and then holes were torn in it.

#### 4. Nicki's mittens are white as snow. Tell what the words "white as snow" are.

- ☐ A A phrase
- ☐ B A question
- ☐ C A sentence
- ☐ D A poem

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One question for each Reading  
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#### 5. What is Nicki's problem in the story? (RL.2.5)

- ☐ A There are animals in Nicki's mitten.
- ☐ B Nicki lied to his grandma.
- ☐ C Nicki got lost in the woods.
- ☒ D Nicki lost his mitten.

#### 6. Why didn't Baba want to knit white mittens for Nicki? (RL.2.6)

- ☐ A Baba was tired of knitting mittens.
- ☒ B Baba was afraid Nicki would lose white mittens in the snow.
- ☐ C Baba did not know how to knit mittens.
- ☐ D Baba didn't have any white wool to knit mittens.

#### 7. Each page has a small illustration inside a mitten-shaped frame. Why did the illustrator include those pictures? (RL.2.7)

- ☐ A The illustrator ran out of space in the larger illustrations, so she added the mitten-shaped pictures.
- ☐ B The illustrator likes mittens.
- ☐ C The illustrator uses the mitten-shaped pictures to fill the page.
- ☒ D The illustrator uses the mitten-shaped pictures to tell what is coming next in the story.

#### 8. Which part of the story could be real? (RL.2.9)

- ☐ A The animals could have helped Nicki find his mitten.
- ☐ B The owl might have gotten into the mitten.
- ☒ C The mouse might have gotten into the mitten.
- ☐ D The bear might have let the mouse sit on its nose.

#### 9. Based on the ending of the story, what do you think Baba will do next? (RL.2.10)

- ☐ A Baba will never knit Nicki any mittens again.
- ☒ B Baba will be glad that Nicki still has his mittens.
- ☐ C Baba will be upset with Nicki for losing his mitten.
- ☐ D Baba will give the mitten back to the animals.

Answer Key

