

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____ **The Princess in Black**
Book Club Focus Assessment

Illustrations

Directions: Use what you know about illustrations with *The Princess in Black* to answer each of the following questions.

What is the role of the illustrations in a story?

A To add details about the plot
 B To add details to the characters and their actions
 C To add details about the setting
 D All of the above.

Describe an illustration from *The Princess in Black*. Tell how it helped you understand the story.

Give one example of how the illustrator shared important detail about a setting in *The Princess in Black*.

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Focus Assessment for Illustrations (Visual Elements)



Answer Key **The Princess in Black**
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Directions: Use what you know about illustrations with *The Princess in Black* to answer each of the following questions.

In one illustration, Duff and a goat are eating popcorn, Blacky is holding a camera, and another goat is holding a banner that has the word "Yay!" on it. What are the characters doing in this illustration?

A They are watching a soccer game.
 B They are watching the Princess in Black defeat the big blue monster.
 C They are hiding the Goat Avenger.
 D They are waiting to go to Monster Land.

Complete this sentence. The _____ and text work together to help the reader understand the story.

A author C characters
 B illustrations D Princess

Describe how the illustrations tell you what Duchess Wigtower was like.

Answers may vary. Sample answers include: The illustrations showed me that Duchess Wigtower was nosy and sneaky because her expression had raised eyebrows and a frown.

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Answer Key



Focus Assessment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____

CSS Reading Literature Standard 2.7
Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Illustrations (Visual Elements)	Was not able or is beginning to demonstrate how illustrations contribute to a story.	Is able to demonstrate how illustrations contribute to a story some of the time.	Is able to demonstrate how illustrations contribute to a story most of the time.	Is able to demonstrate how illustrations contribute to a story all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Examine illustrations for details that aren't in the text.
- Describe how illustrations support the plot of the story by showing character emotions, actions, and the setting of events.
- Identify that illustrations provide details about the characters through their facial expressions and action.
- Understand that illustration help the reader learn about the setting of the story.
- Explain how the illustrations and text work together to help the reader understand the story.

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment

