

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

The Raft
CCSS Assessment

Name: _____
Score: / 9

Directions:

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

1. Which of these details is important to know in order to understand **The Raft**?

- A Nicky has sailed a raft on a river before.
- B At first, Nicky doesn't want to stay with his grandma.
- C Nicky is afraid of wild animals.
- D Nicky has never seen a deer before.

2. What lesson does Nicky learn by the end of the story?

- A Visiting relatives during the summer is never fun.
- B People should never get too close to wild animals.
- C Feelings about people and places can change over time.
- D Watching TV is the best summer activity there is.

3. Which of these caused the biggest change in Nicky's feelings about spending the summer with Grandma?

- A He found a raft and enjoyed his adventures on it.
- B Grandma taught him how to draw animals.
- C Grandma cooked all his favorite foods every day.
- D He wrote letters to his dad and his friends back home.

4. Which quote best tells you that Nicky changed his mind about Grandma?

- A "There's no fish in this stupid river," I said out loud, disgusted
- B "Do you have some extra paper I could draw on?" I asked her.
- C "Just like you, Grandma," I told her. "A river rat."
- D "She doesn't even have a TV."

Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



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

1. Which of these details is important to know in order to understand **The Raft**? (RL.3.1)

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2. What lesson does Nicky learn by the end of the story? (RL.3.2)

- A Visiting relatives during the summer is never fun.
- B People should never get too close to wild animals.
- C Feelings about people and places can change over time.
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3. Which of these caused the biggest change in Nicky's feelings about spending the summer with Grandma? (RL.3.3)

- A He found a raft and enjoyed his adventures on it.
- B Grandma taught him how to draw animals.
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4. Which quote best tells you that Nicky changed his mind about Grandma? (RL.3.4)

- A "There's no fish in this stupid river," I said out loud, disgusted
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