

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

The Rainbow Fish CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

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

1. What does Rainbow Fish want?

- ☐ A He wants to be alone.
- ☐ B He wants to get rid of all his shiny scales.
- ☐ C He wants to meet an octopus.
- ☐ D He wants to be beautiful and happy with many friends.

2. What is the moral of the story *The Rainbow Fish*?

- ☐ A If you don't know what to do, go talk to an octopus.
- ☐ B Happiness comes from sharing your gifts and being kind.
- ☐ C If you are beautiful, it makes you special.
- ☐ D The only way to keep friends is to give them all your things.

3. How could Rainbow Fish have reacted differently the first time little blue fish asked for a scale so he would not lose friends?

- ☐ A He could have used nicer words even if he still said no.
- ☐ B He could have just ignored little blue fish.
- ☐ C He could have sold him a scale for a lot of money.
- ☐ D He could have just given little blue fish all his scales and let him deal with them.

4. "Sparkling silver scales" is an example of _____?

- ☐ A rhyme
- ☐ B rhythm
- ☐ C alliteration
- ☐ D syllables

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5. What part of the story has the most action and is an exciting change for Rainbow Fish? (RL.2.5)

- ☐ A The first time Rainbow Fish meets little blue fish
- ☐ B When Rainbow Fish talks to the starfish
- ☒ C When Rainbow Fish shares all his scales with the other fish
- ☐ D When the octopus gave Rainbow Fish advice

6. Besides the advice from the octopus, what makes Rainbow Fish act differently with his scales? (RL.2.6)

- ☒ A He saw how happy it made little blue fish to have a scale.
- ☐ B His mother told him to share.
- ☐ C He is tired of being the most beautiful fish in the sea.
- ☐ D Little blue fish stole some scales while Rainbow Fish was sleeping.

7. How would you best describe Rainbow Fish at the beginning of the story? (RL.2.7)

- ☐ A Nervous and shy
- ☐ B Kind and generous
- ☐ C Happy and friendly
- ☒ D Selfish and rude

8. How is the octopus like a good parent or teacher? (RL.2.9)

- ☐ A Octopus is bigger than Rainbow Fish.
- ☒ B Octopus gives good advice and wants Rainbow Fish to find happiness.
- ☐ C Octopus has 8 tentacles.
- ☐ D Octopus loves kids.

9. If Rainbow Fish meets another sea animal that has something special, what advice will he give that animal? (RL.2.10)

- ☐ A Go talk to the starfish.
- ☒ B The more you share and help others, the happier you will be!
- ☐ C Hide your special things away and do not share with anyone.
- ☐ D Give it all to the octopus.

Answer Key

