

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

## The Relatives Came CCSS Assessment

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### Directions:

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

#### 1. When did the relatives come up from Virginia?

- A The came up one night for dinner.
- B It was fall, just before the harvest.
- C It was summer when their grapes were nearly purple.
- D It was winter, right before the first big snow.

#### 2. The family in the story enjoyed having relatives visit for weeks. Which sentence below supports that message?

- A They left at four in the morning.
- B After the relatives left, the family missed them.
- C They ate all the strawberries and watermelons from the garden.
- D There was a lot of new breathing in the house.

#### 3. What is the first thing the relatives do when they finally arrive from Virginia?

- A They hug (for hours).
- B They take a nap.
- C They eat a big dinner.
- D They unpack their car.

#### 4. Which of these is an example of alliteration from the text?

- A silent, soft beds
- B smelled like a real car
- C drank up all their pop
- D beds felt too big

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#### 5. Why do we need to know how far the relatives had to come for their visit? (RL.2.5)

- A We all have relatives in Virginia.
- B We needed to figure out how many hours they were in the car.
- C The family needed to have food and beds ready.
- D It explains why they only visit in summer and stay for so long.

#### 6. Who is telling the story and how do they feel about the visiting relatives? (RL.2.6)

- A It is told by one of the kids, and they are annoyed by having all the relatives there.
- B It is told by one of the kids, and they have loved the visiting relatives.
- C A narrator is telling the story, and they love the family.
- D A grandpa is telling the story, and he is ready to go home to Virginia.

#### 7. What do the illustrations show us about the two families? (RL.2.7)

- A They are loving, fun, busy, and helpful.
- B They don't really like each other.
- C They are two small, quiet families.
- D They are very picky about food and where they sleep.

#### 8. How are the two parts of the family different? (RL.2.9)

- A The Virginia side likes to go on trips, but the other side does not.
- B They all play musical instruments.
- C The Virginia side grows grapes, and the other side grows strawberries and melons.
- D Only the Virginia side likes hugs.

#### 9. Based on what you've read, what will most likely happen when the family visits Virginia? (RL.2.10)

- A They will be bored.
- B They will only stay for a few days and get tired of each other.
- C They will hug, help out around the house, and eat lots of grapes and peaches.
- D They will not bring any snacks on the long car ride.

Answer Key

