

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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The Twits
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Directions: Use what you know about **The Twits** to answer each of the following questions.

Why did the monkeys and birds want to play a trick on the Twits?

RL.4.1

Fill in the blank:
The Twits were ugly people inside and out. The author wants the reader to learn that _____ towards people and animals is important in order to be a good person.

RL.4.2

List three words to describe The Twits.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

RL.4.3

What does the word *gradually* mean in this sentence?
Mr. Twit *gradually* made Mrs. Twit's cane longer.

A Slowly

B Quickly

C Suddenly

RL.4.4

What's the overall setting of the story?

A The old dead tree

B The monkey's cage

C The Twit's house

D The hardware store

Is *The Twits* written in first or third person? How do you know?

Answer Key

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



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Directions: Use what you know about **The Twits** to answer each of the following questions.

Explain how the illustrations in the book helped to tell the story. Use one specific example.

Answers include:
The illustrations showed a lot of detail about the events in the story. For example, one helpful illustration was when the balloons were tied to Mrs. Twit's hands and her ankles to the ground to stretch her out. It was as if you could see her stretching in the picture.

RL.4.7

Number each of the following events in the correct sequence from beginning to end to reveal the pattern in the text.

4 The monkeys and birds trick the Twits into thinking that they are upside down so the Twits stand on their heads and get stuck.

2 Mr. Twit catches birds by painting glue on a dead tree to trick birds.

1 The Twits play various tricks on each other.

3 The Twits keep monkeys to train them to do tricks for the circus.

What is the pattern in the text?

Sample answers include: playing tricks back and forth

RL.4.9

Which best describes the genre of *The Twits*?

A Drama

B Comedy

C Mystery

D Science Fiction

RL.4.10

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Answer Key

