

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

There's a Nightmare in My Closet
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Directions:

Use what you know about *There's a Nightmare in My Closet* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What was the boy's problem in *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*?

- A He didn't have any toys.
- B He had a nightmare in his closet.
- C He didn't have any friends.
- D His toy gun did not work.

2. How did the boy solve his problem?

- A He shot the nightmare and it ran away.
- B He asked his mommy and daddy to chase the nightmare away.
- C He slept under his bed every night.
- D He made friends with his nightmare.

3. What is the setting of *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*?

- A It takes place in the boy's room.
- B It takes place in his brother's room.
- C It takes place in a hotel room.
- D It takes place in mommy and daddy's room.

4. What do the words, "once and for all" mean?

- A They mean for a little while.
- B They mean forever.
- C They mean it will happen once.
- D They mean it will happen only once.

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5. How do you know that *There's a Nightmare in My Closet* is made-up and not real? (RL.1.5)

- A I know that boys don't really play with toy guns.
- B I know that no one is really afraid of nightmares.
- C I know that nightmares don't really live in boys' closets.
- D I know that boys don't really take toys to bed with them.

6. How do you know that the boy is telling this story? (RL.1.6)

- A The author uses the words I, my, and me.
- B The author uses the words him and they.
- C The author uses the words we and us.
- D The author uses the words their and our.

7. Which word best describes the way the nightmare looks in the illustrations? (RL.1.7)

- A scary
- B mean
- C worried
- D mad

8. How are the two nightmares in the closet alike? (RL.1.9)

- A They both look mean.
- B They both look silly.
- C They both look happy.
- D They both look sad.

9. Using what you know about *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*, what do you think the boy will do when he goes to bed tomorrow night? (RL.1.10)

- A The boy will close his closet door, walk to his bed without turning around, and pull the covers over his eyes.
- B The boy will be too scared to go to bed tomorrow night.
- C The boy will have cookies and milk before he goes to bed tomorrow night.
- D The boy will climb into bed and go right to sleep tomorrow night.

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One question for each Reading Informational OR Reading Literature standard (1-9)



Answer Key

