

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Name:	Tuck Everlasting
Score:	CCSS Assessment
Directions: Use what you know about Tuck Everlasting to answer each of the following questions.	
Explain the meaning of the following metaphor: "This rowboat now, it's stuck. If we didn't move it out yourself, it would stay here forever, trying to get loose, but stuck. That's what us Tucks are, Winnie. Stuck so's we can't move on. We ain't part of the wheel no more, dropped off."	
RL.6.4	
How does personification contribute to the meaning of Tuck Everlasting?	
<p>(A) The Tuck household is described as having human, or almost magical characteristics.</p> <p>(B) The Foster home is described as having human, or almost magical characteristics.</p> <p>(C) Comparisons are made using like or as.</p> <p>(D) All of the above.</p>	
RL.6.5	
From whose point of view is Tuck Everlasting written?	
<p>(A) The man in the yellow suit</p> <p>(B) Jesse Tuck</p> <p>(C) Winnie</p> <p>(D) A narrator who can tell what Winnie is feeling</p>	
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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



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Explain what you see and hear when reading this portion of the text: "In the fading light, the trees along the banks were slowly losing their dimensions, flattening into silhouettes clipped from black paper and pasted to the paling sky." Answers will vary. The sky is like a cut-out on paper as it darkens and fades.	
RL.6.7	
Compare Winnie's family to the Tuck family. Answers will vary. Winnie's family is strict, straight laced; the Tucks are kind of sloppy, easy going, and kind and caring.	
RL.6.9	
Summarize the plot and theme of this story. Answers will vary. Essentially, the plot is the story of a girl, Winnie, who encounters the Tuck family who has drunk from a spring and now will continue to live at the ages they are; a man tries to swindle her family into giving him the spring to make money, but Mae kills him. The Tucks don't want anyone to have to live the way they live, and Winnie agrees. She frees Mae from jail and lives her life. The Tucks come back looking for her two years after she has died.	
RL.6.10	
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Answer Key

