

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Voices in the Park CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about **Voices in the Park** to answer each of the following questions.

1. What best describes where the story took place (the setting)?

- ☐ A The kids were at school.
- ☐ B It took place in the city.
- ☐ C It took place on the way to the grocery store.
- ☐ D Most parts of the story took place in the park.

2. The author told the same moments from four different points of view. What message was the author trying to teach us?

- ☐ A The mom's point of view was the best one.
- ☐ B Everyone looks at experiences differently.
- ☐ C Dogs need to be taken to the park.
- ☐ D There is only one right way to think about something.

3. Who are the main characters in *Voices in the Park*?

- ☐ A Charles, his mom, and Victoria
- ☐ B Charles and his mom, Smudge and her dad
- ☐ C Smudge, her dad, and Albert
- ☐ D Victoria and Albert

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

- ☐ A really happy
- ☐ B (he always does that)
- ☐ C let off his lead
- ☐ D "Charles, come here!"

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5. What does the author include at the beginning of each section to help us understand the story? (RL.2.5)

- ☐ A The author tells us each new place the characters are going.
- ☐ B The author writes the number of each chapter.
- ☒ C The author tells us which number "voice" is telling their story.
- ☐ D Each new section has a new name for a title.

6. How are Charles' mother and Smudge's father different in personality? (RL.2.6)

- ☒ A Charles' mother seems more worried and tense; Smudge's father is more relaxed.
- ☐ B They both do not want the dogs to play together.
- ☐ C Charles' mother is happy and silly; Smudge's father is angry.
- ☐ D Charles' mother is very relaxed, but Smudge's father follows her everywhere.

7. The illustrations are a bit different depending on who is telling the story. What do Charles' illustrations tell us about him? (RL.2.7)

- ☐ A He is mean and spoiled.
- ☐ B He is full of energy and is not shy at all.
- ☐ C He does not like the park.
- ☒ D He is a bit lonely, and likes finally having someone to play with.

8. Charles and Smudge are very different, but what do they seem to have in common? (RL.2.9)

- ☐ A They both go to the same school.
- ☒ B They enjoyed playing together and hope to see each other at the park again.
- ☐ C Neither one of them likes to go to the park at all.
- ☐ D Charles is a boy and Smudge is a girl.

9. Based on what you've read, what will happen if Charles and Smudge see each other at the park again? (RL.2.10)

- ☐ A They will ignore each other.
- ☒ B They will find a way to play together with the dogs again.
- ☐ C Charles will do something unkind to Smudge.
- ☐ D They will just sit on the bench.

Answer Key

