

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

When I Am Old with You CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

Score: / 9

Directions:

Use what you know about *When I Am Old with You* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who is this story about?

- ☐ A A grandfather
- ☐ B An old dog
- ☐ C Family and friends
- ☐ D Strangers along the road

2. What is *When I Am Old with You* mainly about?

- ☐ A All the things a young boy and his grandfather might like to do together.
- ☐ B A grandfather that is too busy to spend time with his grandson.
- ☐ C What to do when you can't catch any fish.
- ☐ D A young boy that spends time with his grandfather but would rather play with his friends.

3. How do you know that the young boy loves his grandfather?

- ☐ A The young boy wants to spend lots of time with his grandfather.
- ☐ B After fishing all day, it's okay that they didn't catch anything.
- ☐ C Keeping score when they play cards is not important.
- ☐ D All of the above.

4. How do you know that *When I Am Old with You* is a story and not a poem?

- ☐ A Each line rhymes.
- ☐ B The author uses lots of descriptive language.
- ☐ C The book has a beginning.
- ☐ D The book is very short.

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One question for each Reading
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5. Is this a book that gives information or tells a story?

- ☐ A Gives information
- ☒ B Tells a story
- ☐ C Gives information and tells a story
- ☐ D Does not give information or tell a story

6. Imagine the young boy telling the story. What would his voice sound like?

- ☐ A Loud and excited
- ☐ B Whiney and tired
- ☐ C Like a whisper and shy
- ☒ D Soft and happy

7. How do the illustrations in *When I Am Old with You* help you understand the story?

- ☐ A The illustrations show how the characters are feeling.
- ☐ B The illustrations show where the story takes place.
- ☐ C The illustrations are soft and dream-like.
- ☒ D All of the above.

8. How are the young boy and his grandfather alike?

- ☐ A The young boy likes to catch fish, but the grandfather does not.
- ☒ B They both enjoy spending time together.
- ☐ C The grandfather always wants to win when playing cards.
- ☐ D They both do not like the ocean.

9. Based on the story, what do you think will happen when Granddaddy wakes up from his nap at the end of the story?

- ☐ A The young boy will go off and play with his friends.
- ☐ B The grandfather will want to spend some time alone.
- ☒ C The young boy and his grandfather will have another adventure together.
- ☐ D The young boy's parents will come and take him home.

Answer Key

