

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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**Wishtree**  
CCSS Assessment

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

What is the importance of the flashback about Maeve's life in *Wishtree*?

RL.5.5

Who is the narrator in *Wishtree*? How would the story be different if Samar was the narrator?

RL.5.6

How does the illustration of the animals in Red's branches near the end of the book help you understand the story better?

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



Answer Key

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Use details from the story to infer how Red feels about being a wishtree. Explain your thinking.

Answers may vary. Sample answers include: I can infer that Red enjoys being a wishtree. I think this because he listened closely to Samar's wish and worked hard to make it come true.

RL.5.1

Which of the following themes are presented in *Wishtree*?

A Be fearful of things that you don't know.

B Differences can bring people together.

C It is sometimes more important to listen than to talk.

D Both B and C.

RL.5.2

Tell one way that Red and Bongo are alike and one way that they are different. Support your answer with details from the text.

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Red and Bongo are alike in that they are both compassionate. This is shown when they try to help Samar and Stephen become friends. One way that the two are different, is that Red is more optimistic, and Bongo is more pessimistic. This difference is shown when Red is going to be cut down. Red thinks that everything will be okay and Bongo is worried about what will happen when Red is gone.

RL.5.3

"Nature adores a good secret!" is an example of what type of figurative language found in *Wishtree*?

A Metaphor

B Idiom

C Personification

D Simile

RL.5.4

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Answer Key

