

**A Loud Winter's Nap**  
CCSS Assessment

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**Directions:**

Use what you know about **A Loud Winter's Nap** to answer each of the following questions.

**1. What does Tortoise want to do at the beginning of the story?**

- A Learn to sing in a class
- B Build a sled construction site
- C Take a long winter nap
- D Start a snowball fight

**2. Tortoise tries to hibernate but his friends keep waking him up. What is the lesson of the story?**

- A Winter is the best time to play outside
- B Turtles should not live near other animals
- C It is not nice to be loud when someone is sleeping
- D You can have fun when you don't expect it

**3. What does Tortoise do when his friends keep waking him up from his nap?**

- A He gets frustrated but keeps trying to go back to sleep
- B He moves to a new home far away
- C He calls the police to make them stop
- D He falls asleep right away and never wakes up

**4. The author uses the word "TAP" and "THUD" in the story. Why does she use words like these?**

- A To make the words easier to read
- B To show that Tortoise is happy
- C To help you hear how
- D To make the story rhyme

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One question for each Reading  
Informational OR Reading Literature  
standard (1-8)



**5. Many parts of the story repeat a pattern: Tortoise gets cozy, then something happens. What usually happens next? (RL.2.5)**

- A Tortoise starts cooking
- B Tortoise gets interrupted by noise
- C Tortoise finds a new friend inside the tent
- D Tortoise goes swimming

**6. How is Tortoise's point of view different from his friends' point of view? (RL.2.6)**

- A Tortoise wants to play, but his friends want to sleep
- B Tortoise wants to sleep, but his friends are excited and want to have fun
- C Tortoise likes winter, but his friends do not
- D Tortoise and his friends all feel the same way the whole time

**7. How do the pictures in the story help you understand how Tortoise feels when he keeps getting woken up? (RL.2.7)**

- A The pictures do not show how Tortoise feels
- B The pictures show Tortoise cooking dinner
- C The pictures show Tortoise looking tired, grumpy, and annoyed
- D The pictures show Tortoise smiling and laughing

**8. How is this story like other stories where a character changes their mind? (RL.2.9)**

- A The character learns something new and feels differently
- B The character never has a problem
- C The character stays alone the whole time
- D The character teaches a singing class

**9. Which of these would help you understand *A Loud Winter's Nap* the best? (RL.2.10)**

- A Only looking at the pictures and skipping the words
- B Reading the words and looking at the pictures together
- C Having someone else tell you what happens without reading the book
- D Only reading the last page of the book.

Answer Key

