

Blueberries for Sal
CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Blueberries for Sal* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Where does *Blueberries for Sal* take place?

- (A) At a grocery store and at home
- (B) Outside on Blueberry Hill
- (C) At the beach and in the city
- (D) Inside at school

2. What important lesson can the reader learn from *Blueberries for Sal*?

- (A) Always pick berries as fast as you can
- (B) Children should never wander away
- (C) Families help keep each other safe
- (D) Bears and people should not share food

3. How does Little Bear's mother feel when she turns around and sees Sal instead of Little Bear?

- (A) She feels calm and keeps walking
- (B) She feels surprised and worried
- (C) She feels happy and excited
- (D) She feels proud of Sal

4. Which repeated sound helps show what Sal is doing as she picks blueberries?

- (A) kuplunk
- (B) splash
- (C) crunch
- (D) stomp

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5. How does the ending of the story connect to the beginning? (RL.2.5)

- (A) Both Sal and the bear cub get lost again
- (B) The families trade places at the hill
- (C) Sal decides she does not like blueberries
- (D) Both families are reunited and go home

6. How is Sal's point of view different from her mother's? (RL.2.6)

- (A) Sal thinks Blueberry Hill is boring, but her mother likes it
- (B) Sal is afraid of bears, but her mother is not
- (C) Sal wants to leave, but her mother wants to stay
- (D) Sal is focused on eating berries, while her mother is focused on picking berries

7. What do the illustrations show about how Sal's mother feels when she turns around and sees Little Bear instead of Sal? (RL.2.7)

- (A) She looks surprised and concerned
- (B) She looks happy and calm
- (C) She looks angry and upset
- (D) She looks playful and amused

8. Why is *Blueberries for Sal* a good title for this story? (RL.2.10)

- (A) The story is about Sal picking blueberries with her mother
- (B) The story takes place at a blueberry farm
- (C) Sal learns how to sell blueberries
- (D) Blueberries are only eaten in the summer

Answer Key

