

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Name: _____

Score: _____

Bud, Not Buddy
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about **Bud, Not Buddy** to answer each of the following questions.

What inferences could be made about how Bud's mother raised him? Cite examples from the text.

RL.5.1

Which of the following was a main conflict in *Bud, Not Buddy*?

- A Climate change
- B Family/ relationships
- C Civil rights
- D Fighting illness

RL.5.2

List two ways Bud and Herman were similar.

RL.5.3

What did Bud's mother mean by, "When one door closes, another door opens"?

- A Ghosts could open doors.
- B Race closes doors to some.
- C Life brings endings and beginnings.
- D Doors can be confusing.

RL.5.4

What event is the climax of the story?

- A Bud breaking out of the shed.
- B Bud telling Herman that Angela was his mother.
- C Bud eating at a restaurant.
- D Bud kissing Deza.

Answer Key

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



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Who is telling the story?

- A Bud's mother, Angela.
- B Herman E. Calloway
- C Bud

RL.5.6

Why might the author have included photos at the end of the book?

The author may have wanted to show the historical background for characters in the book. It adds authenticity and understanding.

RL.5.7

What is the author's message?

Answers will vary, but should relate to the theme.

RL.5.8

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