

COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

Can I Be Your Dog? CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

Score: / 8

Directions:

Use what you know about **Can I Be Your Dog?** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who does Arfy write his first letter to?

- ☐ A The fire station
- ☐ B The people at the yellow house
- ☐ C The junkyard
- ☐ D The letter carrier

2. What lesson does Arfy learn by the end of the story?

- ☐ A You should never give up on making friends.
- ☐ B Cats and dogs can never be friends.
- ☐ C It's better to live in a junkyard.
- ☐ D Writing letters doesn't help you get adopted.

3. How does Arfy feel when no one writes him back at first?

- ☐ A Excited
- ☐ B Grumpy
- ☐ C Lonely
- ☐ D Silly

4. Why does Arfy end his letter to the junkyard guy with "Hopefully Yours, Arfy"?

- ☐ A To show that he's being funny
- ☐ B To help the story rhyme
- ☐ C Because he is really hoping to be adopted
- ☐ D Because he forgot how to write

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

5. How does the beginning of the story help us understand what Arfy wants? (RL.2.5)

- ☐ A It tells us about all the jobs Arfy has had
- ☒ B It shows him writing letters to different people asking for a home
- ☐ C It explains where Arfy lives after he's adopted
- ☐ D It shows Arfy playing with other dogs in the park

6. Who is telling this story? (RL.2.6)

- ☒ A Arfy
- ☐ B The Honeywells
- ☐ C The Butcher
- ☐ D None of the above

7. What do the pictures help you understand about Arfy? (RL.2.7)

- ☐ A He likes to read books.
- ☐ B He is very picky about where he lives.
- ☐ C He is scared of people.
- ☒ D He is friendly and hopeful.

8. Why is this a good story for second graders to read? (RL.2.10)

- ☐ A It's short and doesn't have a lesson.
- ☐ B It's easy to understand because it only has one character.
- ☒ C It shares an important message in a fun way.
- ☐ D It's about real life dogs that live in the city.

Answer Key