

Chooch Helped
CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about **Chooch Helped** to answer each of the following questions.

1. What does the family always say when Chooch makes a mess?

- A He's just usdi. Let him help.
- B Chooch needs to be more careful.
- C That's not how you help.
- D Go play somewhere else.

2. What is the main lesson Sissy learns in this story?

- A Young children should not be allowed to help.
- B She can be a patient teacher to help Chooch learn.
- C Making clay pots is too hard for children.
- D Cherokee words are difficult to pronounce.

3. How does Sissy respond when Chooch ruins her clay pot?

- A She cries quietly.
- B She asks her parents for help.
- C She shouts 'Hlesdil!' at him.
- D She starts making a new pot.

4. What does the Cherokee word 'usdi' mean?

- A Helper
- B Brother
- C Baby or young
- D Trouble

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5. How does the story end? (RL.2.5)

- A Chooch stops trying to help.
- B Sissy teaches Chooch how to make a pot and helps him.
- C The parents punish both children.
- D Sissy and Chooch never speak again.

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

- A Chooch
- B The parents
- C Sissy
- D The grandmother

7. How do the illustrations help you understand that Chooch's 'help' often creates messes? (RL.2.7)

- A They show him sitting quietly.
- B They show him making paint smears, flour clouds, and splashing water.
- C They show him reading books.
- D They show him sleeping.

8. How is this story similar to other stories about siblings? (RL.2.9)

- A The older sibling gets jealous but learns to be more understanding.
- B The younger sibling runs away from home.
- C The parents always take the younger child's side.
- D The siblings never get along.

9. What do you think will happen the next time Chooch wants to help with a family activity? (RL.2.10)

- A Sissy will yell at him again.
- B Sissy will patiently teach him how to help properly.
- C The parents will not let Chooch help.
- D Chooch will be too scared to help.

Answer Key

