

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Diary of a Worm
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Diary of a Worm* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of these is not a key detail to understanding the events in Worm's diary?

- A Worm has a family and friends.
- B Worm and his family live underground.
- C Worm said hello to all the ants.
- D Worms have an important job on Earth.

2. Worm doesn't have a problem to solve, so what is he trying to show us through his diary?

- A His life is like our lives...family, friends, school, and homework!
- B Worms are better than spiders.
- C Worms can be Secret Service agents.
- D His life would be perfect if he could just chew gum.

3. How does the family respond to the start of fishing season?

- A They went fishing.
- B They played hopscotch.
- C They had to dig deeper underground.
- D They hid underneath some mushrooms.

4. What other word could be used instead of the word "soaked" in the diary entry from April 10?

- A dry
- B drenched
- C hot
- D freezing

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5. What do we learn about Worm at the beginning and the end of his diary? (RL.2.5)

- A He listens to and thinks about his Mom's advice.
- B He teases his older sister.
- C He goes to school.
- D He does not like being a worm.

6. What is one reason you might agree with Worm's idea that it is not always easy being small? (RL.2.6)

- A Your teacher wants you to do homework.
- B Hopscotch is dangerous.
- C Your grandpa will try to teach you good manners.
- D People don't notice you or forget you are there.

7. What can you learn about Worm by looking at the illustrations and reading his diary? (RL.2.7)

- A He does not have any friends.
- B He seems like he is like a human child.
- C All he does is make tunnels.
- D He would rather be a butterfly.

8. Based on the diary, how are worms different than spiders? (RL.2.9)

- A Worms like to walk upside down, but spiders don't.
- B Worms can run fast, just like spiders.
- C Worms do not have legs, but spiders have many.
- D Only worms can come up out of the dirt.

9. Why will Worm most likely continue to write in his diary? (RL.2.10)

- A It is a good way for him to record his life and express his feelings.
- B His mom told him he has to keep writing.
- C He won't because he doesn't like writing.
- D He gets tired of digging.

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Answer Key

