

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Flat Stanley
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Flat Stanley* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of these is an important detail to help you understand the story?

- A Stanley had to dress like a sheep girl.
- B Stanley was not hurt when the bulletin board fell on him.
- C Arthur tried to make himself flat.
- D Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop like politeness.

2. During most of the story, how did Stanley feel about being flat?

- A He hated being flat.
- B Being flat didn't bother Stanley.
- C He thought being flat could be helpful.
- D Being flat made him feel angry.

3. What effect did Stanley's flatness have on Arthur?

- A It made Arthur feel jealous of Stanley.
- B It made Arthur feel sorry for Stanley.
- C It made Arthur angry with his parents.
- D It made Arthur sad.

4. Which of these words rhyme?

- A sneak, thieves
- B wall, shall
- C hey, hay
- D kite, tire

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5. What happens to make Stanley not like being flat? (RL.2.5)

- A He is tired of Arthur being jealous of him.
- B His parents act like they don't care about him.
- C His arms and legs start to hurt.
- D Kids start making fun of him for being different.

6. How is Stanley different than Arthur throughout most of the book? (RL.2.6)

- A Stanley tries to help others, but Arthur cares mostly about himself.
- B Stanley cares mostly about himself, but Arthur is worried about his brother.
- C Stanley is sad and gloomy, but Arthur is very positive.
- D Stanley is impolite, but Arthur tries to greet everyone cheerfully.

7. How do the illustrations help you to know how Arthur is feeling? (RL.2.7)

- A The pictures of Arthur show him with a smile on his face.
- B Most of the pictures show Arthur looking angry.
- C Arthur always looks sad in the pictures.
- D Most of the pictures show Arthur doing mean things to Stanley.

8. How is this story like other stories you have read about brothers? (RL.2.9)

- A Brothers never get along.
- B Brothers have differences, but they always help each other.
- C Brothers seldom fight or feel jealous of each other.
- D Brothers mostly ignore each other.

9. Which part of the story could really happen? (RL.2.10)

- A Even though he is flat, Stanley was not hurt by the bulletin board.
- B Arthur used a bicycle pump to make Stanley round again.
- C Stanley caught the thieves by pretending he was a painting.
- D None of these parts of the story could really happen.

Answer Key

