

Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms
CCSS Assessment

Name: _____
Score: / 9

Directions:
Use what you know about *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What was Fletcher doing at the beginning of the story?

- A Sleeping in his den
- B Bouncing along and chasing butterflies
- C Looking for food
- D Building a nest

2. What lesson does Fletcher learn in this story?

- A Always listen to your friends
- B Spring is the best season
- C Don't make quick decisions without looking carefully
- D Animals should help each other

3. How does Fletcher respond when he thinks he sees snow?

- A He goes to sleep
- B He runs to warn his friends
- C He plays in it
- D He hides under a tree

4. The author uses the words 'chirping, bustling, singsong sounds.' These words help you understand that the woods are...

- A quiet and peaceful
- B dark and scary
- C full of life and activity
- D cold and empty

CCSS Assessment

Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-8)



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

- A Fletcher warns all the animals about snow
- B All the animals go back to their winter homes
- C Fletcher and his friends play happily in the blossoms
- D Fletcher feels embarrassed about his mistake

6. How do the rabbits feel differently about the white flakes than Fletcher does? (RL.2.6)

- A The rabbits are more scared than Fletcher
- B The rabbits want to play while Fletcher is worried
- C The rabbits think it's rain while Fletcher thinks it's snow
- D The rabbits want to hide while Fletcher wants to play

7. How do the illustrations help you understand that the white flakes are blossoms, not snow? (RL.2.7)

- A They show Fletcher wearing a winter coat
- B They show the animals shivering from cold
- C They show flowers on trees and warm spring colors
- D They show ice on the ground

8. This story is like other stories where characters learn that... (RL.2.9)

- A first impressions can be wrong
- B winter is better than spring
- C animals don't like snow
- D friends always agree with each other

9. What do you think Fletcher will do the next time he sees something surprising? (RL.2.10)

- A Run away immediately
- B Look more carefully before deciding what it is
- C Ask his friends to look for him
- D Ignore it completely

Answer Key

