

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

## Giraffes Can't Dance CCSS Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Directions:

Use what you know about *Giraffe's Can't Dance* to answer each of the following questions.

#### 1. Where did the story take place?

- A At Gerald's house
- B In the jungle
- C In the forest
- D At the cricket's house

#### 2. Which of the following is *not* a lesson Gerald learned?

- A How to dance.
- B How to be happy.
- C How to sing.
- D How to be yourself.

#### 3. Which event happened first in the story?

- A The cricket helped Gerald.
- B Gerald felt sad at the Jungle Dance.
- C The lions danced a tango.
- D The animals cheered for Gerald.

#### 4. Which of the following words rhyme?

- A slim, thin
- B can, stand
- C dancing, waltzing
- D dance, prance

Common Core Assessment:  
One question for each Reading  
Informational OR Reading Literature  
standard (1-9)



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### CCSS Assessment Answer Key

#### Directions:

Use what you know about *Giraffe's Can't Dance* to answer each of the following questions.

#### 1. Where did the story take place? (RL.2.1)

- A At Gerald's house
- B In the jungle
- C In the forest
- D At the cricket's house

#### 2. Which of the following is *not* a lesson Gerald learned? (RL.2.2)

- A How to dance.
- B How to be happy.
- C How to sing.
- D How to be yourself.

#### 3. Which event happened first in the story? (RL.2.3)

- A The cricket helped Gerald.
- B Gerald felt sad at the Jungle Dance.
- C The lions danced a tango.
- D The animals cheered for Gerald.

#### 4. Which of the following words rhyme? (RL.2.4)

- A slim, thin
- B can, stand
- C dancing, waltzing
- D dance, prance

Answer Key



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