

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Gleam and Glow
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Gleam and Glow* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What major event happens at the very beginning of the story?

- A The family has to leave their home.
- B Papa leaves the family to join the secret Liberation Army.
- C A man came to the house with two beautiful fish.
- D Viktor turned 8 years old.

2. One of the themes in the story is even though it can be hard, we can survive bad situations. What did the author use in this story to help us understand that idea?

- A The people left their homes and made it across the border.
- B They lost their home and almost all their things.
- C The father was brave to leave and help fight in the war.
- D The fish they thought would die, somehow survived and made a good life in the pond.

3. What does Viktor do that gives the family, especially his little sister, hope?

- A He puts Gleam and Glow into the pond, hoping they will have a little more life.
- B He feels proud of his father for fighting in the underground army.
- C He carries an extra bundle, so his mom won't have to carry so much.
- D He refused to leave his home.

4. Viktor said he felt like, "the light of the world was trapped in the stranger's fish bowl". What did he mean by that?

- A The fish bowl had a light in it.
- B The bowl was too small.
- C Fish were his favorite or
- D The fish were a beautiful

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5. There is a war going on. What is the enemy doing that is forcing the family to leave their home? (RL.3.5)

- A The soldiers are sending people to the border.
- B The enemy is stealing homes to live in themselves.
- C They are going through each village, hurting people, and burning homes.
- D The enemy is putting everyone in jail.

6. Who is telling this family's story of hope and survival? (RL.3.6)

- A 8 year old Viktor
- B Grown up Viktor
- C Little sister Marina
- D Mama and Papa

7. When Papa finds the family at the camp, what mood does the illustration show? (RL.3.7)

- A fear
- B sadness
- C worry
- D love and happiness

8. How is their life on the walk different from when they arrive across the border? (RL.3.9)

- A The walk was a fun adventure.
- B The border camp was scary and dirty.
- C In the border camp, life was safer and cleaner.
- D The walk was easy and short, but life in the camp was hard.

9. Which of these is NOT a theme found in the story *Gleam and Glow*? (RL.3.10)

- A Horrors of war
- B Friendship
- C Perseverance through hard times
- D Hope in unexpected places

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Answer Key

