

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Henry and Mudge and the Bedtime Thumps CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Henry and Mudge* to answer each of the following questions.

1. How does knowing that Grandma lives in the country help us understand the story better?

- A Henry's grandma loves when Mudge comes to visit!
- B Henry is afraid of moths, bears, bobcats, and mice that live in the country.
- C They don't have to be in the car for long.
- D Dogs don't like going to the country.

2. How does Henry solve his problem of being scared?

- A He lets Mudge inside without his parents knowing.
- B He covers his head with his blanket.
- C He turns on a night-light.
- D He goes outside to sleep with Mudge.

3. What do Henry and Mudge do when they are nervous and worried?

- A Henry bites his nails, and Mudge bites his toenails.
- B They both get sick to their stomachs.
- C They won't get out of the car.
- D They hide behind Henry's mother.

4. Why did the author repeat, "Chew, bite, spit" when Henry was biting his nails?

- A It is fun to say.
- B It rhymes.
- C It shows how nervous
- D It is alliteration.

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5. What happens in the middle of the story when the family is inside Grandma's house? (RL.2.5)

- A Henry and Mudge fall asleep outside.
- B Mudge knocks things over and gets a lot of looks from everybody.
- C The family gets in the car to go to Grandma's house.
- D Mudge meets Grandma for the first time.

6. How is Henry's point of view different than his dad's? (RL.2.6)

- A They both agree that Mudge should sleep outside.
- B Henry is not nervous about Mudge meeting Grandma, but his dad is nervous.
- C Henry thinks Mudge should not sleep outside, but his dad puts Mudge out.
- D Henry's dad thinks dogs should sleep inside and little boys outside.

7. What do the words and illustrations show you about how Henry feels at the end of the story? (RL.2.7)

- A They show how happy and comfortable Henry is feeling, asleep on Mudge.
- B They show how scared Henry is about the moth flying around.
- C They show how Henry got in trouble for letting Mudge inside.
- D They show how Henry feels upset at his parents and Grandma for putting Mudge out.

8. How are Henry's house and Grandma's house different? (RL.2.9)

- A Grandma lives in the city while Henry lives in the country.
- B Henry's house is small, but Grandma's house is huge.
- C Grandma's house is in the country, and might have bears or other bedtime thumps.
- D They both have big gardens.

9. What might Henry ask his parents and Grandmother in the morning? (RL.2.10)

- A He might ask if they can go home.
- B He might ask if he can go to a museum.
- C He might ask if he can watch TV.
- D He might ask if Mudge can sleep inside the next night.

Answer Key

