

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871**  
CCSS Assessment

**Directions:** Use what you know about *I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871* to answer each of the following questions.

What was the author's purpose in writing this text?

RL.4.1

Which of the following is a theme of this text?

(A) Children can help adults.

(B) Sometimes good things can come from bad experiences.

(C) Never give up.

(D) All of the above.

RL.4.2

Describe how the setting, Chicago in 1871, effects the story.

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



Answer Key

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What is the role of the illustrations in this story?

(A) The illustrations fill up extra pages.

(B) The illustrations give me something to look at when I am tired of reading.

(C) The illustrations show how the character were feeling.

(D) The illustrations tell me how the fire started.

RL.4.7

How might Oscar's experience be different from someone who actually lived through The Great Chicago Fire of 1871?

Oscar was trapped in the fire because he followed a little girl that stole his suitcase. Most of the people who actually lived through the fire would not have that experience.

RL.4.9

Which genre do you enjoy reading more, historical fiction or informational text? Explain your answer.

Answers will vary. Correct answers should include characteristics of the genre the student prefers.

RL.4.10

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Answer Key

