

COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

If I Built a School
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Name: _____

Score: / 8

Directions:

Use what you know about *If I Built a School* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What does Jack do in the story?

- ☐ A Build a regular school
- ☐ B Go on a field trip
- ☐ C Imagine a new kind of school
- ☐ D Read books in a quiet library

2. What is the main message of this story?

- ☐ A School should be very quiet
- ☐ B Imagination can help us dream big
- ☐ C Robots will teach all students one day
- ☐ D You should never be late for school

3. How does Jack respond to having a boring school?

- ☐ A He tells the teacher to fix it
- ☐ B He stops going to school
- ☐ C He imagines a better school full of fun ideas
- ☐ D He tries to change the rules

4. Which of these is one way the author makes the story fun to read?

- ☐ A He uses words with hard vocabulary
- ☐ B He writes in short lists with no rhyming
- ☐ C He tells the story backwards
- ☐ D He writes using rhyming

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5. How does the beginning and ending of the story work together? (RL.2.5)

- ☒ A Jack's big idea starts at the beginning and ends by surprising his teacher
- ☐ B The beginning is silly, but the end is scary
- ☐ C The story starts with recess and ends in Mars
- ☐ D The beginning is about a robot, and the end is about recess

6. Who is telling the story? (RL.2.6)

- ☒ A Jack
- ☐ B Jack's teacher
- ☐ C A narrator
- ☐ D A group of students

7. What do the pictures show about how kids feel at Jack's school? (RL.2.7)

- ☐ A They look sleepy and bored
- ☐ B They are sitting quietly and reading
- ☒ C They look excited and happy to be there
- ☐ D They are confused and don't know what to do

8. Why is *If I Built a School* a good story for 2nd graders to read? (RL.2.10)

- ☐ A Because it will teach kids to bring animals into school
- ☒ B Because it is full of creative ideas kids can understand and enjoy
- ☐ C Because it helps teach kids how to use tools to build a new school
- ☐ D Because it is full of real events and facts about the world

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

Answer Key