

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato
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Directions:

Use what you know about *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which of these details about Jamie is the most important to the story?

- A Jamie lives in Ireland.
- B Jamie has red hair.
- C Jamie is lazy.
- D Jamie is married to Eileen.

2. What lesson does Jamie learn in this story?

- A Jamie learns that it's important to work hard.
- B Jamie learns that it's okay to trick leprechauns.
- C Jamie learns that it's okay to be lazy.
- D Jamie learns that it's important to treat others with kindness.

3. Which of the following is a minor character in the story?

- A The Constable
- B Eileen
- C Jamie
- D The Leprechaun

4. Why did the author repeat the words "saints preserve us" in the book?

- A because the author likes the words
- B because the words sound old-fashioned
- C because the words th
- D because the words a

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5. Which of the following was not one of Jamie's problems? (RL.2.5)

- A Jamie's wife was mad at him.
- B Jamie's clothes were dirty.
- C Jamie's pratie was too big.
- D Jamie's potato was stuck.

6. How were Eileen and Jamie different from one another? (RL.2.6)

- A Eileen was healthy, Jamie was sick
- B Eileen liked to sleep, Jamie liked to read
- C Eileen liked potatoes, Jamie liked pot roast
- D Eileen was a hard worker, Jamie was lazy

7. What do you learn about the setting of this book based on the illustrations? (RL.2.7)

- A The story takes place in a village.
- B The story takes place in the future.
- C The story takes place in the winter.
- D The story takes place in the city.

8. How is this story different from other stories about lazy characters? (RL.2.9)

- A The moral teaches us that it's bad to be lazy.
- B The story doesn't have a lazy character.
- C The moral doesn't teach us that being lazy is bad.
- D There is no difference between this story and other stories about lazy characters.

9. What kind of story is *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato* an example of? (RL.2.10)

- A Folktale
- B Mystery
- C Fable
- D Historical Fiction

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Answer Key

