

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Mirette on the High Wire CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Mirette on the High Wire* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Mirette was an expert at all of the following EXCEPT...

- A Mopping floors
- B Washing linens
- C Paring potatoes
- D Washing dishes

2. What lesson can be learned from the story, *Mirette on the High Wire*?

- A Keep trying and never give up on difficult things.
- B Anyone can learn how to walk on a high-wire.
- C Children are smart.
- D Paris was a great place for high-wires to work.

3. Which group of words best describes Bellini?

- A tough, loud, angry
- B scared, funny, magician
- C quiet, adventurous, kind
- D old, grumpy, mean

4. When someone is *boasting* about themselves, they are...

- A making excuses
- B balancing
- C lying
- D bragging

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5. The agent begins planning a Bellini and Mirette world tour when the crowd sees the two together for the first time and cheers loudly and excitedly. Why do Bellini and Mirette not celebrate? (RL.3.5)

- A Bellini is upset that Mirette came and joined him on the wire.
- B When Bellini started teaching Mirette, he told her to only focus on the wire and crossing to the end.
- C Mirette falls and breaks her leg.
- D The crowd is too distracting to Bellini.

6. Who is telling the story in this selection? (RL.3.6)

- A A narrator
- B Bellini
- C Mirette
- D An Acrobat

7. How do the illustrations help you understand what is happening in the story? (RL.3.7)

- A The illustrations do not convey the meaning of the words.
- B The illustrations convey a mood that is opposite of what the words convey.
- C The illustrations add further clarity to what is written in the text.
- D There are no pictures in the story.

8. How does this story compare to other stories about overcoming fear? (RL.3.9)

- A This story is different because it's a silly story.
- B This story is different because the young character helps the adult overcome his fear.
- C This story is different because it has no children in it.
- D This story is different because it has no pictures.

9. In which city does *Mirette on the High Wire* take place? (RL.3.10)

- A Toronto
- B Paris
- C Detroit
- D New York City

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Answer Key

