

Miss Rumphius
CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about **Miss Rumphius** to answer each of the following questions.

1. What are the three things Alice promises her grandfather she will do? (RL.2.1)

- A Travel, work in a library, and plant flowers
- B Go to faraway places, live by the sea, and make the world more beautiful
- C Learn to paint, visit tropical islands, and write stories
- D Move to a new city, make friends, and become famous

2. What is the main lesson the author wants readers to learn from *Miss Rumphius*? (RL.2.2)

- A It's important to travel to many places
- B Everyone should live by the sea
- C Each person can find their own way to make the world more beautiful
- D Lupines are the most beautiful flowers

3. How does Miss Rumphius respond to hurting her back while traveling? (RL.2.3)

- A She goes to see a doctor
- B She decides to stop traveling and find her place by the sea
- C She becomes angry and gives up on her dreams
- D She travels to more places to feel better

4. In the story, what does the word 'scattered' mean when describing what Miss Rumphius did with the lupine seeds? (RL.2.4)

- A Planted them in neat rows
- B Threw them around in different places
- C Buried them deep in the ground
- D Gave them to other people

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5. How does the author organize the story of *Miss Rumphius*? (RL.2.5)

- A By comparing different characters
- B By describing different places
- C By following Alice's life from childhood to old age
- D By explaining how to plant flowers

6. Who is telling the story of *Miss Rumphius*? (RL.2.6)

- A Miss Rumphius herself
- B Alice's grandfather
- C A young relative of Miss Rumphius
- D The author Barbara Cooney

7. How do the illustrations help you understand that Miss Rumphius succeeded in making the world more beautiful? (RL.2.7)

- A They show her traveling to many places
- B They show fields and hillsides covered with colorful lupines
- C They show her working in the library
- D They show her house by the sea

8. How is the narrator at the end of the story similar to young Alice at the beginning? (RL.2.9)

- A They both want to travel and live by the sea
- B They both work in libraries
- C They both love lupine flowers
- D They both have the same grandfather

9. Based on what you learned about Miss Rumphius, what do you think the narrator might do to make the world more beautiful? (RL.2.10)

- A Plant the same lupine flowers everywhere
- B Travel to the exact same places Miss Rumphius visited
- C Find her own special way to spread beauty and kindness
- D Become a librarian like Miss Rumphius did

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Answer Key

