

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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**One Crazy Summer**  
CCSS Assessment

**Directions:** Use what you know about **One Crazy Summer** to answer each of the following questions.

Why did the author write this story?

**RL.6.1**

What is the theme of the story? Support your idea with details from the text.

**RL.6.2**

Which of these events occurred first?

- (A) Fern wrote a poem.
- (B) Vonetta wrote in black marker all over Miss Patty Cake's face.
- (C) Fern was given Miss Patty Cake by her mom.
- (D) Delphine defended Fern.

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



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Answer Key

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**What is the meaning of the following simile:** "Today we are going to be like the earth, spinning around and affecting many."

- (A) Science is like spinning in circles.
- (B) Revolution means going around something as well as changing something in society.
- (C) The girls were going to leave as soon as class was over.
- (D) The earth spins around the sun and the Black Panthers wanted to make sure the students knew their science.

**RL.6.4**

**Fern was given Miss Patty Cake by her mom. What is the point of the chapter called Afua?**

- (A) It is meant to tease Fern.
- (B) It was the part of the story where Delphine got to choose a name for Fern.
- (C) It occurred when Cecile finally called Fern by the name she had given her.
- (D) It was the chapter where the girls were leaving and Delphine finally had learned what Fern's real name was.

**RL.6.5**

**Why do you think the author chose the point of view that she did?**

- (A) So the main character could criticize Cecile.
- (B) To show the changes that were occurring in the 1960's just like the changes in the narrator's life.
- (C) So the various feelings about civil rights and the difficulties of the time could be revealed.
- (D) None of the above.
- (E) B and C

**RL.6.6**

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Answer Key

