

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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**Pictures of Hollis Woods**  
CCSS Assessment

**Directions:** Use what you know about **Pictures of Hollis Woods** to answer each of the following questions.

**What inference can you make from this passage? Choose all that apply.**  
*"That foolish woman forgot that as long as I had a pencil and paper, I'd get along. I drew her with her pursed-up lips, then tied her picture to the tree for target practice with gravel from the path."*

- (A) Hollis Woods is a mean girl.
- (B) The lemon lady has pursed up lips.
- (C) Hollis uses drawing to release her emotions.
- (D) None of the above.

**RL.5.1**

**What is the theme of the story? Choose any that apply.**

- (A) Everyone needs to belong.
- (B) Kindness is so important in life.
- (C) Creativity helps us get through difficulties.
- (D) None of the above.

**RL.5.2**

**How are the lemon lady and the mustard woman alike?**

- (A) They both are doing a job but aren't kind to Hollis.
- (B) They both have a sweet disposition.
- (C) They both drive her crazy.
- (D) None of the above.

**RL.5.3**

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



Answer Key

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**Directions:** Use what you know about **Pictures of Hollis Woods** to answer each of the following questions.

**What is the author comparing in this line?**  
*"She's a mountain of trouble that Hollis Woods."*

- (A) Hollis to a mountain that won't budge
- (B) Hollis to trouble
- (C) Mountains to trouble
- (D) None of the above

**RL.5.4**

**How is this text organized?**

- (A) With chapters
- (B) With stanzas
- (C) With alternating chapters
- (D) None of the above

**RL.5.5**

**Who is telling the story?**

- (A) Hollis, a first person narrator
- (B) Old Man
- (C) Lemon Lady
- (D) An outside third person narrator

**RL.5.6**

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Answer Key

