

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Pumpkin Heads!
CCSS Assessment

Name: _____
Score: / 8

Teacher Directions: Read each question to the student. Record student response in the space provided. Make a copy of *Pumpkin Heads!* available to the student as needed.

1. When do all the pumpkins become pumpkin heads?

A On Halloween.
 B In the snow.
 C In the pumpkin patch.

2. Tell me what the main idea of *Pumpkin Heads!* is. What is the author trying to teach you?

Use this space to write the student's response:

3. Explain one way that the pumpkin heads are all the same.

Use this space to write the student's response:

4. The pumpkin heads "greet" for trick-or-treat! What does the word "greet" mean in this sentence?

A They want to scare all the trick-or-treaters.
 B They talk to the kids of
 C They decorate the ha

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



5. Show me the front cover. Now the back cover. Now the title page. Explain what these pages tell you about the book *Pumpkin Heads!*. (RI.K.5)

Use this space to write the student's response:

Student answers will vary. Watch for correct identification of front cover, back cover, and title page. Students may mention title, author, pictures, and may say how these give clues about what the book is about.

6. Wendell Minor is the author and the illustrator. Tell me what he did as the author. Now tell me what he did as the illustrator. (RI.K.6)

Use this space to write the student's response:

Author	Illustrator
Student response: As the author, he wrote the words.	Student response: As the illustrator, he drew the pictures.

7. Why does the author show us so many pictures of pumpkin heads? (RI.K.7)

A He thinks pumpkin heads will help you have a happy Halloween.
 B He likes to draw.
 C He wants you to be scared on Halloween.

8. Tell me why is it important to read this book. (RI.K.10)

Use this space to write the student's response:

Student responses will vary. Possible answers may include:

- We can learn about different pumpkin faces.
- It will help us get excited for Halloween.
- We can see happy, scary, and funny pumpkin heads.

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Answer Key

