

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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**Sarah, Plain and Tall**  
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**Directions:** Use what you know about **Sarah, Plain and Tall** to answer each of the following questions.

Give an example of a time when Sarah showed that she was brave. Tell why her actions were brave.

**RL.4.1**

Which of the following is *not* a theme of the book?

- A Courage
- B Jealousy
- C Love and Friendship
- D Acceptance

**RL.4.2**

Name a character. List 6 specific details to describe the character.

Character: \_\_\_\_\_

1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

**RL.4.3**

What does the word **squall** mean in the following sentence:  
A sudden **squall** caused the trees to bend and the tumble weeds to blow.

- A Thunder storm
- B Snow storm
- C Wind storm
- D Electrical storm

**RL.4.4**

What do Sarah's blue, gray, and green colored pencils symbolize?

- A Sarah's love of the sea
- B Sarah's love of drawing

**RL.4.5**

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



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**Directions:** Use what you know about **Sarah, Plain and Tall** to answer each of the following questions.

From who's point of view is the story told?

- A Sarah's
- B Caleb's
- C Papa's
- D Anna's

**RL.4.6**

Read the following then underline the words that help you to visualize the scene.

"I've touched seals. Real seals. They are cool and slippery and they slide through the water like fish. They can cry and sing. And sometimes they bark, a little like dogs."

**RL.4.7**

Compare the theme of this story to another story you've read.

Theme of Sarah, Plain and Tall: Answers will vary.

Title of another story: Answers will vary.

The stories are alike because:  
Answers will vary.

The stories are different because:  
Answers will vary.

**RL.4.9**

Sarah, Plain and Tall can be categorized into which of the following genres?

- A Nonfiction
- B Fantasy
- C Historical Fiction
- D Poetry

**RL.4.10**

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Answer Key

