

# COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

## Squirrel's New Year's Resolution CCSS Assessment

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### Directions:

Use what you know about **Squirrel's New Year's Resolution** to answer each of the following questions.

#### 1. Why does Squirrel go to the Lonewood Library?

- A To check out a book about resolutions
- B To see her friend Skunk
- C To ask Bear how to make a resolution
- D To help Dr. Owl with her work

#### 2. What lesson does Squirrel learn by the end of the story?

- A Making a resolution means helping your friends reach their goals
- B Resolutions only matter if they are written down
- C A resolution has to be about exercising or eating better
- D You can only make a resolution at the library

#### 3. How do Squirrel's actions help the story move forward?

- A She spends the day visiting friends without helping anyone.
- B She helps her friends solve problems, which leads her to find her own resolution.
- C She makes a long journey to go to the diner.
- D She decides not to make a resolution after all.

#### 4. What does the word "resolution" mean in this story?

- A A type of food Squirrel likes to eat
- B A party that happens at the start of the year
- C A promise to do something better
- D A list of chores to finish

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#### 5. How does the part where Squirrel visits each friend build on the story's beginning? (RL.3.5)

- A It shows how Squirrel helps others while learning what a resolution really means.
- B It explains why Squirrel doesn't like to visit her friends.
- C It shows that Squirrel wants to stay home instead of going out.
- D It tells a new story that doesn't connect to the beginning.

#### 6. How is Squirrel's point of view different from Bear's at the start of the story? (RL.3.6)

- A Squirrel wants to teach Bear about resolutions, and Bear wants to teach others how to read.
- B Squirrel thinks resolutions are boring, but Bear loves them.
- C Squirrel doesn't know what a resolution is, but Bear does.
- D Squirrel and Bear both already have resolutions.

#### 7. How do the illustrations help show how Squirrel feels as she helps her friends? (RL.3.7)

- A They show her reading quietly in the library.
- B They show her frowning and looking tired.
- C They show her sitting alone in the snow.
- D They show her smiling and looking proud when her friends are happy.

#### 8. Which part of the story best shows the theme of helping others? (RL.3.10)

- A When Squirrel visits Bear at the library
- B When Squirrel worries that she doesn't have a resolution
- C When Squirrel eats lunch at the diner
- D When Squirrel helps Skunk feel better by making her laugh

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Answer Key

