

COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

Tacky the Penguin
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Directions:

Use what you know about **Tacky the Penguin** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who are Tacky's companions in the story?

- A Five penguins named Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect
- B A group of loud hunters
- C A seal, a whale, and a polar bear
- D His family from another iceberg

2. What important lesson can the reader learn from Tacky the Penguin?

- A Everyone should act exactly the same.
- B Being loud always makes problems worse.
- C Being yourself can help others and make you special.
- D Penguins need to walk in perfect lines.

3. How do Tacky's companions react when the hunters arrive?

- A They hide behind a block of ice.
- B They scream and run away.
- C They panic because they don't know how to stop the hunters.
- D They start dancing to confuse the hunters.

4. Which words from the story describe how Tacky jumps in the water?

- A wild leap
- B splashy cannonballs
- C graceful divers
- D peaceful jump

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5. How does the ending of the story conclude the action? (RL.2.5)

- A The penguins argue about who scared the hunters away.
- B Tacky's friends celebrate because he saved them.
- C The hunters return for a second try.
- D Tacky becomes the leader of the penguins.

6. If you were reading Tacky's cheer aloud, how should your voice sound? (RL.2.6)

- A Soft and whispery
- B Slow and sleepy
- C Smooth and graceful
- D Silly and loud

7. What do the illustrations show about Tacky's personality? (RL.2.7)

- A He tries hard to look perfect all the time.
- B He prefers to stay far away from the group.
- C He is silly and doesn't act like the other penguins.
- D He is frightened of everything around him.

8. Why is this book called Tacky the Penguin? (RL.2.10)

- A Because the other penguins think he is strange and different
- B Because he loves wearing fancy clothes
- C Because he always keeps things neat and tidy
- D Because he lives on a tacky-looking iceberg

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One question for each Reading
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Answer Key

