

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving
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Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Which detail does the author write to prove to you that Sarah was bold, brave, stubborn, and smart?

- A She worked 38 years to get Thanksgiving declared a national holiday.
- B She was the first female magazine editor in America.
- C She raised 5 children.
- D All of the above answers.

2. What is the main idea we can take from this book about Thanksgiving?

- A Abraham Lincoln liked Thanksgiving more than Christmas.
- B Thanksgiving was very popular since the Pilgrims and Native Americans started it.
- C Sarah Hale was at the first Thanksgiving.
- D Sarah Hale never gave up making Thanksgiving an important American holiday.

3. How did Sarah Hale's determination change American history?

- A Children in her hometown celebrate Sarah each year.
- B We now celebrate Thanksgiving together as a country on the same day every year.
- C She made sure no one ate pie for breakfast anymore.
- D Sarah taught many people to use a pen for writing.

4. The text said that President Buchanan "disagreed" with Sarah's idea. Using the prefix, what does "disagreed" mean?

- A did not agree
- B agreed with her exact
- C wanted to agree
- D ignored her ideas

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5. Why does the author describe the war between the American North and South? (RI.2.6)

- A Sarah started the war.
- B Abraham Lincoln said he couldn't help Sarah because of the war.
- C It shows why a divided America needed Thanksgiving more than ever.
- D Soldiers helped make Thanksgiving a holiday.

6. How do the illustrations support how the author described Sarah Hale? (RI.2.7)

- A They show how she was a dainty little lady.
- B They support how determined she was when she believed in something.
- C They show how she tried to do too many things.
- D They support how she only cared about herself.

7. Why did the author write this book about Sarah Hale? (RI.2.8)

- A She wanted us to like Abraham Lincoln even more.
- B She was related to Sarah Hale and wants to make her famous.
- C The author loves Thanksgiving, too.
- D She wanted Sarah's story to inspire and help us understand American history better.

8. How were Abraham Lincoln and Sarah Hale alike? (RI.2.9)

- A They both knew America needed to come together and be thankful.
- B They both raised 5 children.
- C Sarah wrote children's books, Lincoln wrote for a newspaper.
- D Both wanted to be President of the United States.

9. Where could you look if you wanted to learn more about Sarah Hale? (RI.2.10)

- A Look her name up in a dictionary.
- B Search online for a biography on Sarah Hale.
- C Find a book about the first Thanksgiving.
- D Find a book about Zachary Taylor, the first president she wrote that rejected her idea.

Answer Key

