

COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

The Biggest Valentine Ever CCSS Assessment

Name: _____
Score: / 9

Directions:

Use what you know about *The Biggest Valentine Ever* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What are Clayton and Desmond trying to make at the beginning of the story?

- ☐ A A card for their parents
- ☐ B A valentine for their teacher
- ☐ C A sign for a contest
- ☐ D A gift for the class

2. What lesson do Clayton and Desmond learn by the end of the story?

- ☐ A Bigger is always better
- ☐ B It's better to work alone
- ☐ C Working together makes things better
- ☐ D Winning is the most important thing

3. What big problem happens when Clayton and Desmond work on the valentine?

- ☐ A They run out of paper
- ☐ B They argue and stop working together
- ☐ C The valentine gets lost
- ☐ D The teacher takes it away

4. Which words best show how Clayton and Desmond feel when they are upset with each other?

- ☐ A They glared and turned away.
- ☐ B They laughed and played.
- ☐ C They smiled at each other.
- ☐ D They spilled their supplies.

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5. What kind of book is *The Biggest Valentine Ever*? (RL.1.5)

- ☐ A A book that gives facts about Valentine's Day
- ☐ B A poem about hearts
- ☐ C A how-to book about making cards
- ☒ D A story about two friends learning to work together

6. Who is telling the story? (RL.1.6)

- ☐ A Clayton
- ☐ B Desmond
- ☐ C The teacher
- ☒ D A narrator

7. How do the pictures help you understand the end story? (RL.1.7)

- ☒ A They show how the best valentine ever is made
- ☐ B They show facts about Valentine's Day
- ☐ C They show instructions for cutting paper
- ☐ D They show where mice live

8. How are Clayton and Desmond the same? (RL.1.9)

- ☐ A They both want to win a contest
- ☒ B They both want to work together
- ☐ C They both do not like Valentine's Day
- ☐ D They both want to compete against each other to make the best valentine

9. What does this story help first graders practice? (RL.1.10)

- ☐ A Learning facts about holidays
- ☒ B Reading a story with characters and events
- ☐ C Following steps to make a craft
- ☐ D Learning facts about animals

Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-8)

Answer Key