

# Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

## The Day It Rained Hearts CCSS Assessment

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### Directions:

Use what you know about *The Day It Rained Hearts* to answer each of the following questions.

1. Who did Cornelia Augusta give her Valentine cards to?

- A Her teacher
- B The Mailman
- C Her parents
- D Her friends

2. What is the central message of this story?

- A Celebrating what makes each friend unique and special.
- B Making things for friends is hard work.
- C Everyone should make Valentine cards for their friends.
- D It only rains hearts on Valentine's Day.

3. Which event happened first in the story?

- A Cornelia caught hearts.
- B The animals opened their cards.
- C It rained hearts.
- D Cornelia mailed the cards to her friends.

4. Which of the following words rhyme?

- A needle, thread
- B way, day
- C stamp, mail
- D heart, card

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5. What happens at the end of the story? (RL.2.5)

- A Cornelia's friends are happy to get their Valentines.
- B It starts raining hearts every Valentine's Day.
- C The Valentines get lost in the mail.
- D Cornelia starts making birthday cards.

6. From which point of view is this selection told? (RL.2.6)

- A First Person
- B Second Person
- C Third Person
- D Fourth Person

7. What clues do the illustrations give you about how Cornelia's friends feel when they open their Valentines? (RL.2.7)

- A They feel sad. They are all crying.
- B They feel embarrassed. Their cheeks are rosy.
- C They feel mad. They all throw their Valentines in the garbage.
- D They feel happy. They are all smiling and looking at their Valentines.

8. How is this story like other stories you've read about kindness? (RL.2.9)

- A It's not easy to be kind to others.
- B It's hard to find people that are kind.
- C Being kind makes everyone feel happy and loved.
- D People are only kind when they want something in return.

9. Make a prediction about what kind of Valentines Cornelia Augusta will make next year? (RL.2.10)

- A The next year, near Valentine's Day, Cornelia will catch the hearts when it rains and will use them to make Valentines.
- B Cornelia will make her own Valentines for her friends, using crafts and her heart.
- C She will buy Valentines from the store to give to her friends.
- D She won't give her friends Valentines next year.

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Answer Key

