

COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

The Giving Snowman CCSS Assessment

Name: _____

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Directions:

Use what you know about *The Giving Snowman* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What did Rabbit ask the Snowman for?

- ☐ A His hat
- ☐ B His carrot nose
- ☐ C His warm scarf
- ☐ D His stick arms

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

- ☐ A When you do something kind for others, others will want to be kind to you.
- ☐ B It's better to keep everything for yourself so that you don't melt.
- ☐ C When you do something kind for others, they will forget to thank you.
- ☐ D Helping others makes you melt.

3. Where does the story take place?

- ☐ A At a school playground
- ☐ B Inside a house
- ☐ C In a forest during summer
- ☐ D In a snowy field

4. Which words from the story show how the Traveler was feeling before Snowman gave him a scarf?

- ☐ A Don't worry, Traveler.
- ☐ B A traveler stops in front of Snowman.
- ☐ C I forgot to bring my winter coat...I'm freezing!
- ☐ D Thank you!

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5. What kind of book is *The Giving Snowman*? (RL.1.5)

- ☐ A A nonfiction book that gives facts about snow
- ☒ B A storybook about kindness and giving
- ☐ C A book that teaches you how to build a snowman
- ☐ D A poem about winter animals

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

- ☐ A The Snowman
- ☐ B The Traveler
- ☒ C A narrator
- ☐ D The Rabbit

7. What do the illustrations help you understand about the Snowman? (RL.1.7)

- ☒ A He feels happy when he helps others.
- ☐ B He likes sunny days.
- ☐ C He is angry when the sun comes out.
- ☐ D He is sad to give things away.

8. How are Rabbit, Bird, Farmer, and Traveler the same? (RL.1.9)

- ☐ A They all live in the snow.
- ☐ B They all help build the Snowman.
- ☒ C They all need the Snowman's help.
- ☐ D They all give the Snowman gifts.

9. What does the word "repay" mean in the sentence, "To repay his kindness for helping us"? (RL.1.10)

- ☐ A To take something away
- ☐ B To say something nice
- ☐ C To borrow something from someone
- ☒ D To give something back or do something kind in return

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Answer Key