

**The Little Old Lady Who Was
Not Afraid of Anything**
CCSS Assessment

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Directions:

Use what you know about *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* to answer each of the following questions.

1. What did the little old lady see first on her walk?

- ☐ A A pumpkin head
- ☐ B A pair of shoes
- ☐ C A shirt
- ☐ D A scarecrow

2. What lesson does the little old lady learn by the end of the story?

- ☐ A You should never walk in the forest alone.
- ☐ B It is fun to play tricks on other people.
- ☐ C Things that at first may seem scary can often turn out to be useful.
- ☐ D Pumpkins come alive at night.

3. What did the pumpkin head do at the end of the story?

- ☐ A Rolled away into the forest
- ☐ B Went to sleep under a tree
- ☐ C Said "Boo, Boo" at the little old lady
- ☐ D Became the head of the scarecrow

4. How did the little old lady feel when all the clothes and the pumpkin chased her?

- ☐ A Sleepy
- ☐ B Startled
- ☐ C Excited
- ☐ D Proud

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One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)

5. What kind of book is *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*? (RL.1.5)

- ☒ A A storybook that tells a make-believe tale
- ☐ B A book that gives information about pumpkins
- ☐ C A list of rules about being brave
- ☐ D A science book about trees in the forest

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

- ☐ A The little old lady
- ☐ B The pumpkin head
- ☒ C A narrator
- ☐ D The shoes

7. What do the illustrations of the little old lady's face help us understand? (RL.1.7)

- ☐ A How lost she was.
- ☒ B How brave she was.
- ☐ C How much she dislikes pumpkins.
- ☐ D How sad she was that the clothes were chasing her.

8. How were the shoes, pants, gloves, and pumpkin alike? (RL.1.9)

- ☒ A They all tried to scare the little old lady.
- ☐ B They all made her laugh.
- ☐ C They all were made of the same material.
- ☐ D They all became part of a pumpkin pie in the story.

9. What does the word "brightened" mean in the sentence: "The scarecrow's face brightened when the pumpkin became its head"? (RL.1.10)

- ☐ A Got darker
- ☒ B Looked happier
- ☐ C Felt worried
- ☐ D Went away

Answer Key