

**The Recess Queen**  
 CCSS Assessment

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**Directions:**Use what you know about **The Recess Queen** to answer each of the following questions.**1. Who is the main character in *The Recess Queen*?**

- ☐ A Katie Sue
- ☐ B Mean Jean
- ☐ C The teacher
- ☐ D The playground

**2. What lesson does the story *The Recess Queen* teach?**

- ☐ A It feels good to win, so you should always try your best.
- ☐ B Rules don't always matter at recess.
- ☐ C It's safest to play alone.
- ☐ D It's important to be kind and share with others.

**3. How does Mean Jean react when Katie Sue stands up to her?**

- ☐ A She ignores Katie Sue.
- ☐ B She gets even more bossy.
- ☐ C She is surprised and learns to be kind.
- ☐ D She runs away.

**4. What kind of language does the author use to show that Mean Jean is powerful?**

- ☐ A Repeated phrases like "Nobody swings until Queen Jean swings."
- ☐ B Rhymes that make the words sound funny.
- ☐ C Descriptions of Katie Sue.
- ☐ D Questions and answers

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 One question for each Reading  
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 standard (1-8)

**5. How does the story begin and end? (RL.2.5)**

- ☐ A The story starts with a fun game and ends with everyone feeling sad.
- ☒ B The story starts with Mean Jean bossing the kids, and ends with her learning to share and play kindly.
- ☐ C The story starts with Mean Jean fighting the kids and ends with everyone leaving the playground.
- ☐ D The story starts with everyone already friends, and ends with Katie Sue as the new Recess Queen.

**6. How do the points of view of Mean Jean and Katie Sue differ? (RL.2.6)**

- ☒ A Mean Jean thinks she should be the boss, while Katie Sue believes everyone should be treated fairly.
- ☐ B Mean Jean wants to play alone, while Katie Sue wants to play with everyone.
- ☐ C Both Mean Jean and Katie Sue think recess should be quiet.
- ☐ D Both Mean Jean and Katie Sue like to follow all the rules exactly.

**7. What can you learn from the illustrations in the story about how the other kids feel when Mean Jean is bossing them around? (RL.2.7)**

- ☐ A They look happy and excited.
- ☐ B They look tired and sleepy.
- ☒ C They look worried and afraid.
- ☐ D They look bored and unbothered.

**8. What type of book is *The Recess Queen*? (RL.2.10)**

- ☐ A A very simple book with only pictures.
- ☒ B A story with some silly words and a lesson about being kind.
- ☐ C A book with difficult words and no real lesson.
- ☐ D A book with a lot of important characters who all speak to one another.

Answer Key