

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

Weather
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Directions:

Use what you know about **Weather** to answer each of the following questions.

1. In the book *Weather*, we learned about many different types of weather. Which of these types of weather was NOT mentioned in the book?

- A rain
- B snow
- C sleet
- D sun

2. Which of these best describes the main topic of *Weather*?

- A Facts about weather
- B Tips for staying safe during a tornado
- C Different types of cold weather
- D Fun things to do in the summer

3. According to *Weather*, how are sunshine, plants, and animals all connected?

- A They are all types of weather.
- B Sunshine, plants, and animals are not connected.
- C Sunshine is a name of a type of plant.
- D Plants and animals need sunshine to live.

4. *Weather* contains many new weather-related words. When you come to a word you don't know, which of these is the BEST strategy to use to figure out the meaning of the word?

- A Ask your friend for help.
- B Look for clues in the text.
- C Skip it and forget about it.
- D Try to think of words you know.

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



5. Imagine your teacher asks you to use *Weather* to learn about lightning and thunder. Which text feature could you use to quickly find information about lightning and thunder?

(RI.1.5)

- A Table of Contents
- B Glossary
- C Captions
- D Photographs

6. What was the author's main purpose for writing *Weather*? (RI.1.6)

- A The author wants to convince the reader to become a meteorologist.
- B The author wants to tell the reader an exciting story.
- C The author wants to make the reader laugh.
- D The author wants to teach the reader about weather.

7. Why did the author use real photographs in this book instead of drawings? (RI.1.7)

- A The author could not find an illustrator to draw pictures.
- B The photographs help the reader see that snow is not a real type of weather.
- C The photographs help the reader see that this is a nonfiction book with true information about weather.
- D The photographs help the reader see that this book is make believe.

8. The author named one of the chapters, "6 Ways Weather is Wild." Which of these is NOT a way that weather can be wild according to the text and photographs in the chapter?

(RI.1.8)

- A When a flood happens, water flows where it is usually dry.
- B When a tornado happens, strong winds can sometimes twist.
- C Hail is ice raining from the sky that can be small or bigger than a baseball.
- D Fog happens when tiny water drops hover in the air.

9. According to this book, how are rain and snow the same? (RI.1.9)

- A Rain and snow both start as water droplets.
- B Rain and snow are both types of cold weather.
- C Rain and snow are both types of warm weather.
- D Rain and snow are not the same at all.

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Answer Key

