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Subject: Reading and Comprehension Assessment

Grade: _____

Listen to the story. How are Bunny and Crow alike? How are they *different*?

Bunny and Crow live in the forest. Bunny has soft white fur and long floppy ears. She lives in a nice little house under a rock. She likes to hop through the bushes. She likes to visit her animal friends. But she always wondered what the world outside the forest was like.

Crow has shiny black feathers. His house is a nice nest at the top of a tree. He likes to fly high above the forest. He likes to fly over rivers and towns outside the forest.

One day, Bunny saw Crow sitting in a tree. "Hello Crow!" she called. "Can you tell me what the world is like outside the forest?" So Crow told Bunny all about the rivers and towns outside the forest. Bunny and Crow became good friends.

1. Choose the sentence that tells how Bunny and Crow are alike.
 - a) Bunny and Crow both live in the forest.
 - b) Bunny has white fur, and Crow has black feathers.

2. Choose the sentence that tells how Bunny and Crow are different.
 - a) Bunny's home is under a rock, and Crow's home is in a tree.
 - b) Bunny has a nice house, and Crow has a nice house.

3. Choose the sentence that tells how Bunny and Crow are alike.
 - a) Bunny tells Crow about her animal friends, and Crow tells Bunny about the things he has seen.
 - b) Bunny likes to tell stories, and Crow likes to tell stories.

Here are two stories. As you read, think about how the stories are *alike*, and how they are *different*.

The Frogs Who Wanted a King

The Frogs decided that they should have a King. They called to the Ruler of all Animals and begged him to give them a King. The Ruler saw the silliness of the request, and threw a large log into the lake. The Frogs were terrified by the splash. But when the waters grew still they looked at the huge log. It wasn't moving, so they went and sat on it. After a while, the Frogs decided that the Ruler had not sent them a very good king, so they called to him again. This time he sent an Eel to be their King. The Eel was so kind and gentle that the Frogs called to the Ruler a third time. This time he sent a Heron. The Heron looked at the Frogs hungrily, and began to chase them. They found another lake where they lived happily, and they never asked for a King again.

The Proud Crow

The Ruler of all Animals decided that he should create a royal bird to rule over all the other birds. He made it known that the birds should all come before him so that he could choose the most beautiful among them to be King. The Crow knew that he was far from the most beautiful of the birds. He went through the forest, collecting feathers that had fallen from the wings of the nicer looking birds. He stuck the lovely feathers all over his body, hoping to make himself the most beautiful of all. When the birds lined themselves up in front of The Ruler of all Animals, the Crow took his place with the others. The Ruler was amazed at the Crow's beauty, and made him King. But the other birds saw through the Crow's trick. Each one plucked his own feather off of the Crow, leaving the Crow nothing but a Crow. And Jupiter decided that the birds did not deserve a King.

Some of these details are true of just one of the two stories. Some are true of both stories. Some are not true of either story. Read each detail, and select the best answer.

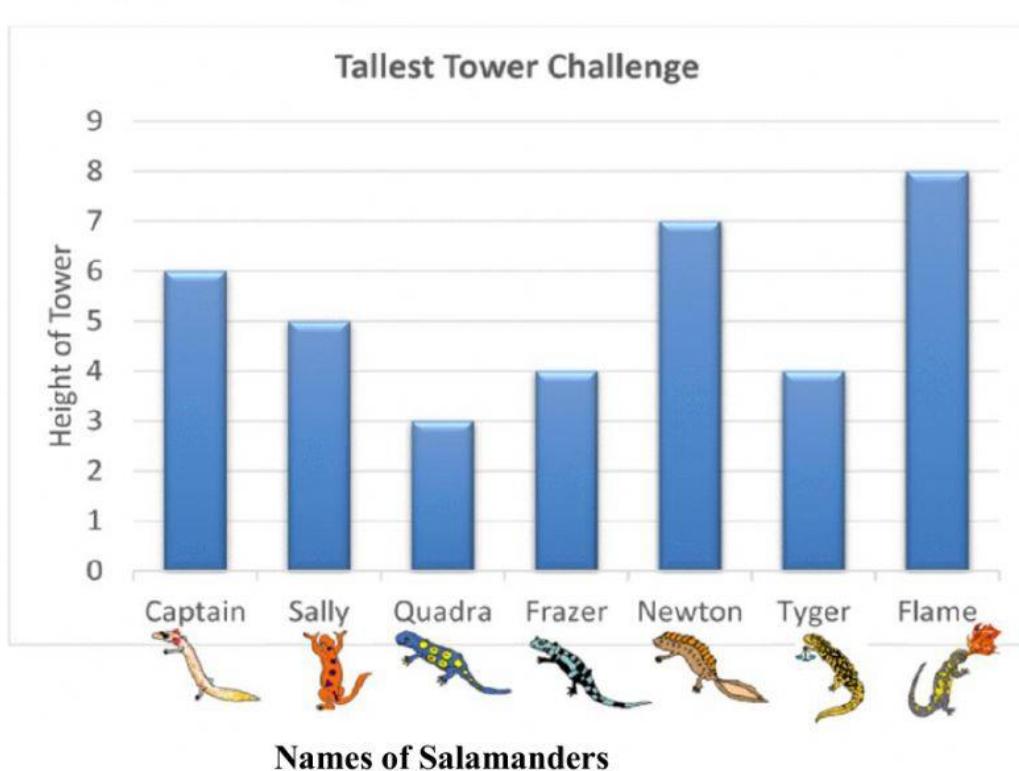
4. One of the characters becomes a King.

A. "The Frogs Who Wanted a King" only	C. Both stories
B. "The Proud Crow" only	D. Neither story

5. Animal characters ask the Ruler of All Animals for something.

a) "The Frogs Who Wanted a King" only	C. Both stories
b) "The Proud Crow" only	D. Neither story

7. What is one other detail that is *alike* or *different* in the two stories?



8. How high was Sally's tower? _____ bricks tall

9. How high was Frazer's tower? _____ bricks tall

10. Whose tower was the tallest? _____

11. Whose tower was the shortest? _____

12. Tyger used _____ fewer bricks than Flame.

- a) 9
- b) 3
- c) 4

13. Captain used _____ more brick than Sally.

- a) 2
- b) 1
- c) 6

14. Newton used _____ more bricks than Frazer.

15. Which two salamanders used the same number of bricks to build their towers.

_____ and _____