

A close-up photograph of a snail with a yellow, spiral shell moving across a large, vibrant purple leaf. The snail's body is a mottled brown color, and its two long eye stalks are extended forward. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting other foliage.

Will Rodden

ASSESSMENTS

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ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

<p><i>Willodeen</i> Reading Check 1 Name: _____</p> <p>Chapters 1-4</p> <p>1. What is the name of the village the story takes place?</p> <p>2. What creature does the village consider pests or monsters?</p> <p>3. What happened to Willodeen's family?</p> <hr/>	<p><i>Willodeen</i> Reading Check 2 Name: _____</p> <p>Chapters 5-8</p> <p>1. What creature migrates to the village each year?</p> <p>2. What is the name of Willodeen's pet?</p> <p>3. What happens to Sir Zurt?</p> <hr/>
<p><i>Willodeen</i> Reading Check 3 Name: _____</p> <p>Chapters 9-11</p> <p>1. Who helps Willodeen help look for Sir Zurt?</p> <p>2. How many screechers are left in the area?</p> <p>3. What causes Willodeen to have trouble sleeping at night?</p> <hr/>	<p><i>Willodeen</i> Reading Check 4 Name: _____</p> <p>Chapters 12-13</p> <p>1. What does Connor give Willodeen for her birthday?</p> <p>2. What do Birdie and Mae give Willodeen for her birthday?</p> <p>3. According to Mae, what kind of tears have great power?</p> <hr/>

➤ 14 Mini-Quizzes – 3 Questions per Reading

➤ Google Forms™ for Easy Grading

➤ Common Core-Aligned Materials

➤ Check for Understanding

ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

Willodeen

Novel Quiz 1: Part 1 – Chapters 1-11

Name: _____

SECTION I: Order the following events of the novel in *chronological* order

- _____ - Willodeen starts to keep a notebook on her observations when out in the woods.
- _____ - Willodeen survives the Great September Fire, and Birdie and Mae take her into their home.
- _____ - Willodeen finds a screecher in the woods just as hunters strike him with an arrow.
- _____ - While in the woods with her pa, Willodeen sees screechers for the first time.
- _____ - Willodeen runs into Connor, who is collecting reeds and grasses, at the edge of the woods.

SECTION II: Mark true statements with a T, and false statements with an F

- _____ - Willodeen names the last screecher in the woods Sir Zach.
- _____ - One of Willodeen's favorite events is the Autumn Faire. She loves to celebrate the hummingbears with others.
- _____ - When screechers are bothered, they whack their tails on the ground and release a foul smell.
- _____ - Every year hummingbears migrate to Willodeen's village and make nests in blue willow trees.
- _____ - Willodeen loses her family in the Great September Fire, and she is badly injured.

SECTION III: Fill-in-the-blank

1. To rid the village of screechers, the alderman put a _____ of five pieces of copper for a pelt.
2. _____ (name), a hummingbear, lives with Willodeen and keeps her company.
3. Connor makes hummingbear souvenirs, which he calls _____.
4. Willodeen lives in the village of _____ (name).
5. Tomorrow is Willodeen's birthday, and she turns _____-years old.

SECTION IV: Multiple-choice

1. _____ What type of figurative language is used in the following sentence?

"It was also their nests, made of glistening bubbles that absorbed sunlight and glowed all night, as if hundreds of miniature rainbows had gathered for a party."

- a. Onomatopoeia
- b. Idiom
- c. Metaphor
- d. Simile

2. _____ Which of the following best describes the villagers' attitude towards screechers?
 - a. Appreciative
 - b. Despising
 - c. Curious
 - d. Unconcerned

➤ 5 Novel Quizzes – 1 per Part of Book

➤ Depth of Knowledge Questions

➤ Use for Assessment or Practice

➤ Essay Choice Board

ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

Read the passage and answer questions 1-5 that follow.

Multiple-Choice: Section I

"Maybe...maybe it's us," I said, surprised to learn I still had words left to speak. "We're the ones who keep changing things." My father's voice whispered in my head. "Truth is, nature knows more than we do." ...

That ornery part of me, the one always urging *Go the other way, Willodeen*, reared up, ready for a fight. I felt the screecher sculpture in my pocket. Anger boiled in my chest.

"These animals...screechers...they're as much a part of things as you and me." I took a steadying breath. "Look, I don't know why the hummingbears are gone. I don't know why the world is changing so fast and so wrong. But I do know that nature's a complicated thing. It's like...it's like, I don't know, like knitting a sweater. You pull one string too hard and the whole thing starts unraveling. I'm just saying let's not lose things before we get the chance to understand them. Screechers included."

Silence.

Murmurs.

Laughter.

It was time to leave. I walked toward the door, holding my head high, though I stumbled more than once.

1. _____ Part One: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?
 - a. Willodeen tries to explain how angry she feels about the screecher bounty.
 - b. Willodeen tries to explain that people may be partially at fault for the missing hummingbears.
 - c. Willodeen tries to explain why screechers should be protected.
 - d. Willodeen tries to explain how nature is like a sweater.
2. _____ Part Two: Which detail best supports your answer to Part One? (Choose **one** answer)
 - a. That ornery part of me, the one always urging *Go the other way, Willodeen*, reared up, ready for a fight.
 - b. "Look, I don't know why the hummingbears are gone."
 - c. I felt the screecher sculpture in my pocket. Anger boiled in my chest.
 - d. "I'm just saying let's not lose things before we get the chance to understand them."
3. _____ How does the villagers' treatment of Willodeen contribute to the conflict?
 - a. Their unwillingness to listen makes it harder for Willodeen to convince them of the screechers' importance.
 - b. Their treatment of her makes it impossible for her to speak up again.
 - c. Their dismissal of her ideas causes the fire that almost destroys the village.
 - d. Their lack of respect causes Willodeen to keep the truth about the hummingbears secret.
4. _____ Which of the following best describes the setting of the passage?
 - a. Village of Perchance, council meeting
 - b. Village of Perchance, post-fire
 - c. Village of Perchance, school
 - d. Village of Perchance, Autumn Faire
5. _____ Which detail best supports Willodeen's comment: "nature's a complicated thing"?
 - a. I felt the screecher sculpture in my pocket. Anger boiled in my chest.
 - b. "I don't know why the world is changing so fast and so wrong."
 - c. "You pull one string too hard and the whole thing starts unraveling."
 - d. "I'm just saying let's not lose things before we get the chance to understand them."

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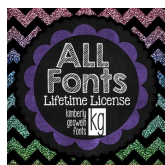
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