

STARFISH

assessments



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ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

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Reading Check 1

Name: _____

Chapters 1-10
For Just A While – The Thing About Fatdar

1. What nickname do most people call Ellie?

2. What is the list of rules Ellie follows?

3. Who is Ellie's new neighbor? (Name)

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Reading Check 2

Name: _____

Chapters 11-20
Shadows – Judased

1. Where does Ellie like to go to escape?

2. What tradition does Ellie's family do on the first day of school every year?

3. Who does Ellie have an appointment with after school?

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Reading Check 3

Name: _____

Chapters 21-30
The Lesser of Two Devils – I'm A Starfish

1. Where does Ellie like to go instead of the school cafeteria?

2. What does Ellie do at the beginning of her therapy appointment to take away some of the doctor's power?

3. Where does Ellie's dad take her after her appointment?

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Reading Check 4

Name: _____

Chapters 31-40
Friends, Not Enemies – Secret Stash

1. If therapy does not help Ellie lose weight, what does her mother want to do next?

2. Who secretly helped Ellie learn and play a few songs on the piano?

3. Why does Ellie practice two religions?

➤ 15 Mini-Quizzes – 3 Questions per Reading

➤ Google Forms for Easy Grading

➤ Common Core-Aligned Materials

➤ Check for Understanding

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Novel Quiz 2: Chapters 51-100

The Invite – Happy Birthday To Me

Name: _____

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

- _____ - When strangers at Niagara Falls take Ellie's photo, she throws their camera card over the falls.
- _____ - Catalina and her family invite Ellie to join them to enjoy ice cream, and Ellie has a great time.
- _____ - Liam bribes Ellie to take the DART bus and is rescued by Catalina and her brother when a storm hits.
- _____ - The librarian at Ellie's school pairs her up with Enemy 3 to complete a bulletin board project.
- _____ - Anaïs apologizes for her treatment of Ellie and promises to be a better sister.

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

- _____ - Viv is chosen to be her school's mascot, Comet, and sends Ellie a video of her cheering.
- _____ - Ellie reads Liam's journal filled with hurtful thoughts about her, so she burns his book.
- _____ - When Kourtnee and Marissa take Ellie's shirt after PE class, Ellie rips up their clothes.
- _____ - Ellie's chair breaks in Math class after Enemy 3 damages one of the legs.
- _____ - Ellie and Enemy 3 create a bulletin board focused on the beauty of whales.

SECTION III: Fill-in-the-blank

1. Doc uses _____ (toy) to show Ellie she can stand up for herself without being mean.
2. Ellie's English teacher has her stay after class and read aloud her poem about her _____.
3. Ellie finally feels comfortable enough with Catalina to invite her over and _____ with her.
4. For history class, Ellie researches how the world's view of _____ has changed.
5. Ellie makes Anaïs realize that she has not called Ellie by her name since her _____ birthday.

SECTION IV: Multiple-choice

1. _____ How is the following figurative language effective?
"Our hugs are like / trying to make puzzle pieces fit / in the wrong places."
 - a. Emphasizes how Ellie's relationship with her mother is broken
 - b. Shows how Ellie's mom struggles to give anyone loving hugs
 - c. Reveals how Ellie feels awkward around her mother when she shows any love
 - d. Highlights how Ellie desperately wants her mother's love and approval
2. _____ What most likely motivates Ellie to stand up to Enemy 3 when he tries to bully her? (Choose **two** answers)
 - a. Students have been threatened with a suspension if they continue to bully Ellie.
 - b. Ellie knows that Enemy 3 wants to keep their bulletin board project a secret.
 - c. Doc teaches Ellie that she can defend herself without hurting others.
 - d. Ellie begins to believe that she has a right to be seen and take up space.

➤ 3 Novel Quizzes – 1 per Third 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

DOES SHE REMEMBER?

Dad looks at Anaïs and Liam.
Both are wearing new clothes.
I tug on the hem of my
old button-down shirt,
trying to make it longer.

"No new clothes for Ellie?" Dad asks Mom.

"She gained more weight this summer.
I'm afraid if we keep buying her bigger clothes,
she'll just let herself get bigger."

If Mom thinks I look horrible now,
wait until I can't fit in anything—and
have to go naked.

Liam inhales his food

and belches, "I'm outta here."
Seconds later, the back door slams,
and tires squeal as he shows off
his red Mustang.

He thinks he's a stallion since he's sixteen.

"Enjoy sixth grade, Splash,"
Anaïs calls over her shoulder as she leaves
to start her senior year of high school.
That's like saying to a shark bite victim,
"Enjoy the free liposuction."

I wonder if my sister even remembers
it's her fault
everyone calls me Splash,
how that one word
on one day
changed my world.

- _____ Part One: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?
 - As Ellie's mom explains Ellie's lack of new clothes, Ellie compares herself to her siblings.
 - As Ellie's mom explains Ellie's lack of new clothes, Ellie tries to sneak away from the table.
 - As Ellie's mom explains Ellie's lack of new clothes, Ellie recalls the origin of her sister's nickname.
 - As Ellie's mom explains Ellie's lack of new clothes, Anaïs tries to stick up for Ellie.
- _____ Part Two: Which detail best supports your answer to Part One? (Choose **one** answer)
 - He thinks he's a stallion since he's sixteen.
 - I tug on the hem of my / old button-down shirt, / trying to make it longer.
 - "Enjoy sixth grade, Splash," / Anaïs calls over her shoulder as she leaves
 - I wonder if my sister even remembers / it's her fault / everyone calls me Splash...
- _____ What conflict does Ellie face in the above passage?
 - Ellie worries about her first day of sixth grade
 - Ellie endures bullying from her family members
 - Ellie struggles to fit into her old clothes
 - Ellie feels disappointed that her father does not stick up for her
- _____ Which of the following best describes the setting of the passage?
 - Dallas, Texas, Ellie's family's kitchen, morning on the first day of school
 - Dallas, Texas, flashback to the morning on the first day of school
 - Dallas, Texas, Ellie's house, nearby mall
 - Dallas, Texas, Ellie's family's house, car ride to school
- _____ What does Ellie's thought, "That's like saying to a shark bite victim, / 'Enjoy the free liposuction.'" most reveal?
 - Ellie worries that Anaïs will get hurt at school.
 - Ellie wishes her sister would be nicer.
 - Ellie dreads going to school.
 - Ellie is terrified of the ocean.

➤ Final Literary Tests

➤ A & B Format – Accommodate ALL Learners

➤ Flexible Implementation

➤ Answer Keys & Google Forms™ Links for ALL Resources

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