English Mastery

Year 3, The BFG

Reading Assessment

Part 1: Fluency

Sophie was an orphan who lived in a big, grey building with lots of other children. One night she could not sleep. She peeked out of her window and saw a giant walking through the streets. The giant quickly took Sophie away to his home in a place called Giant Country. Sophie was scared at first, but the giant introduced himself as the Big Friendly Giant. She called him the BFG for short. Unlike the other giants, who were cruel and ate humans, the BFG was kind and didn't want to eat Sophie.

The BFG had a special job. He collected dreams and blew them into children's bedrooms at night. Sophie and the BFG became friends because she knew he was kind. Together, they decided to stop the cruel giants from eating more children. Sophie and the BFG travelled to London to ask the Queen for help.

With the Queen's army, they captured the giants and trapped them in a deep pit where they could not hurt anyone. Sophie was no longer an orphan. She chose to live happily with the BFG, who continued to share his dreams with children around the world.

1. Where did the giant take Sophie?

_____

2. What was the BFG's special job?

_____

3. Who did Sophie and the BFG ask for help from?

_____

4. What did they do with the giants after they had captured them?

a) buried them in a pit where they could no longer hurt anyone
b) built them a nice cottage so they could live near to the BFG
c) made a large room for them at Buckingham Palace to stay with the Queen

Total words read:	**Total errors made:**	**Total words correct:**	
Expression & Prosody:	**Phrasing & Chunking:**	**Smoothness:**	**Stamina:**

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Part 2: Whole text knowledge

1. Number these five events from *The BFG* in the correct **order:**

	The BFG takes Sophie to Giant Country.
	The BFG and Sophie make a plan to stop the other giants.
	Sophie sees the BFG blowing dreams into children's bedrooms.
	The BFG and Sophie visit the Queen to ask for help.
	The BFG and Sophie watch as the giants are captured and sent to a pit.

2. **Circle** the words that best describe the BFG from the list below:

kind cruel friendly dangerous gentle

3. Who are the **heroes** of the story?

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Who are the **villains** of the story?

- _____

5. Why does the BFG **refuse** to eat humans like the other giants do?

a) Because he is scared of humans. ☐

b) Because he is not hungry. ☐

c) Because he is kind and knows it is wrong. ☐

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6. How does Sophie **change** throughout the story?

a) At first she is brave but becomes more scared as she helps the BFG ☐

b) At first she is afraid but becomes braver and more confident as she helps the BFG. ☐

c) At first she likes the BFG but starts to dislike him when they capture the giants. ☐

7. Name two important **settings** in The BFG where key events take place

- _____
- _____

8. Which of these sentences best **summarises** the message of The BFG?

a) Being big makes you powerful. ☐

b) Friendship and kindness can overcome fear and danger. ☐

c) Always trust strangers. ☐

d) Dreams aren't real, so they don't matter. ☐

9. Which of the following are the **themes** of the BFG? (Tick 3)

friendship ☐ fighting ☐ giants ☐ bravery ☐ orphans ☐ kindness ☐

10. Who is the **author** of The BFG?

a) Quentin Blake ☐

b) Dick King-Smith ☐

c) Queen Elizabeth II ☐

d) Roald Dahl ☐

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Part 3: Vocabulary

1. What does the word **"hesitated"** mean?

a) Paused before doing something ☐

b) Rushed forward quickly ☐

c) Ran away ☐

2. Which of these best describes the meaning of **"directly"**?

a) Slowly and carefully ☐

b) In a straight line without stopping ☐

c) In a circle ☐

3. If someone **inspires** you, they:

a) force you into trying something new ☐

b) dislike your ideas or stop you from trying anything new ☐

c) give you ideas or make you want to try something new ☐

4. What is an **"explosion"**?

a) A loud burst or bang ☐

b) A quiet whisper ☐

c) A small crack in the wall ☐

5. Fill in the blank:

_____ , the giant turned and looked her directly in the eye. ☐

Sudden **Suddenly** ☐

6. Which is closest in meaning to **dream**?

a) a loud noise ☐

b) an event which really happened ☐

c) a hope or wish for the future ☐

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7. Which of these descriptions is closest in meaning to **"determined"**?

a) Too lazy to start something difficult ☐

b) Ready and confident about doing something ☐

c) Unsure and hesitant about doing something ☐

8. Which of these is an antonym (opposite in meaning) of **"obviously"**?

a) Clearly ☐

b) Unclearly ☐

9. Complete the following sentence:

Harri was _____ for taking the water bottles outside at playtime.

irresponsible **responsible** **responsibly**

When you have marked your quiz, put a tick next to the questions you got right and leave blank the ones you got wrong.

Fluency	**Q1**		**Q2**		**Q3**		**Q4**		**/4**		
Whole Text Knowledge	**Q1**		**Q2**		**Q3**		**Q4**		**Q5**		**/10**
	Q6		**Q7**		**Q8**		**Q9**		**Q10**		
Vocabulary	**Q1**		**Q2**		**Q3**		**Q4**		**Q5**		**/9**
	Q6		**Q7**		**Q8**		**Q9**				

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