

Bud, not Buddy Mid-Book Test

(NJSLS ELA RL 6.1 6.2 6.3 6.4 6.5 6.6 L6.5 W4)

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1. Name (First) *

2. Name (Last) *

Part I - Characters

Directions: Choose the characters that matches the description

3. 1. Who catches the train near Hooverville and heads west? *

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- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Todd Amos
- ☐ Lefty Lewis
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Deza Malone

4. 2. Who is worried about living with three little girls in his new foster home? *

1 point

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- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Todd Amos
- ☐ Lefty Lewis
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Bud Caldwell

5. 3. Who terrorizes Bud and is the reason Bud gets sent to the shed? *

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- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Todd Amos
- ☐ Lefty Lewis
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Bud Caldwell

6. 4. Who is afraid she will have a foster child who wets the bed? *

1 point

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- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Bud Caldwell

7. 5. Who was the name of the librarian? *

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- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Bud Caldwell

8. 6. Who is an orphan searching for his father? *

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- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Bud Caldwell

9. 7. Who locked Bud in a shed and follows his wife's orders? *

1 point

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- ☐ Lefty Lewis
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Mr. Amos
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Bud Caldwell

10. 8. Who gives Bud some clean clothes and feeds him his first sausage? *

1 point

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- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Angela Caldwell
- ☐ Deza Malone

11. 9. Who delivers blood and has a sense of humor? *

1 point

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- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Lefty Lewis
- ☐ Bugs
- ☐ Jerry Clark
- ☐ Deza Malone

12. 10. Who loved horses but hated wearing the giant cowboy hat? *

1 point

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- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Angela Caldwell
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Deza Malone

13. 11. Who gives Bud his first kiss? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Angela Caldwell
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Deza Malone

14. 12. Who torments Bud about not having a father which plants the seed in Bud's mind about the identity of his father?

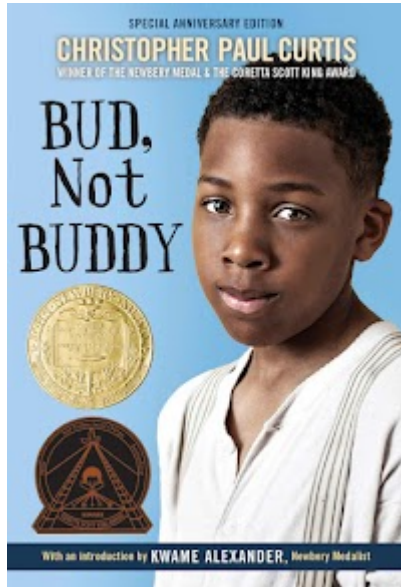
* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Miss Hill
- ☐ Billy Burns
- ☐ Angela Caldwell
- ☐ Mrs. Sleet
- ☐ Mrs. Amos
- ☐ Deza Malone

Part 2 - Comprehension

Choose the correct answer that best completes the question.



15. 13. Bud's character can be described as all of the following except _____. *

1 point

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- ☐ mean
- ☐ courageous
- ☐ loyal
- ☐ kind

16. 14. How old was Bud when his mother died? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 10
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 5

17. 15. Why doesn't Bud want anyone calling him "Buddy"? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Buddy is a dog's name.
- ☐ Buddy is a name when someone is being pretend friendly.
- ☐ Bud's mom insisted he be called Bud.
- ☐ all of the above

18. 16. How old is Bud in the story as he goes on his adventure to find his father?

* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 10
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 5

19. 17. What is the main conflict in the novel? *

1 point

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- ☐ Character vs. Society - Bud and the outside world.
- ☐ Character vs. Character - the jazz band and its competitors.
- ☐ Character vs. Character - Bud and his mother.
- ☐ Character vs. Character - Herman Calloway and his daughter.

20. 18. Bud's motivation for going to Grand Rapids is to ____.

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ find a job
- ☐ find his mother
- ☐ look for the librarian
- ☐ look for his father

21. 19. Which of the items did Bud NOT have in his suitcase? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ rocks
- ☐ books
- ☐ fliers
- ☐ blanket

22. 20. When Bud is forced to move to yet another home, the phrase he uses is: * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ "Oh no, not again!"
- ☐ "Here we go again!"
- ☐ "I'm still afraid."
- ☐ "It's Bud, not Buddy."

23. 21. During the Great Depression there was racism and segregation. It's ironic that the Amos family abuses Bud, because _____. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ the parents were so nice to him
- ☐ the family only has one child
- ☐ the family is black
- ☐ they are rich

24. 22. Todd jolted Bud awake by _____. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ pouring ice-cold water in his ear.
- ☐ covering his mouth with tape and pinching his nose shut.
- ☐ sticking a pencil up his nose.
- ☐ covering his face with a pillow

25. 23. What did Bud hide from the Mr. & Mrs. Amos? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ water
- ☐ his suitcase
- ☐ a gun
- ☐ a key to the shed

26. 24. On page 15, Mrs. Amos says, "I do know I shall not allow vermin to attack my poor baby in his own house." What are vermin?

* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ dishonest person
- ☐ disease-carrying rodents
- ☐ man-eating beasts
- ☐ pets

27. 25. Why does the author choose to use the word vermin? *

1 point

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- ☐ It shows that Mrs. Amos will not let animals attack Todd.
- ☐ It shows that Mrs. Amos considers Bud to be less than human.
- ☐ It shows Mrs. Amos thinks Bud will make Todd sick.
- ☐ It shows that Mrs. Amos does not want to put Bud in the shed.

28. 26. What was the name the family at the mission gave Bud? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Buddy
- ☐ Clarence
- ☐ Bud, not Buddy
- ☐ Sleepy LaBone

29. 27. How did Bud get the idea that Herman E. Calloway might be his father? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ His mother told him.
- ☐ A kid teasing him bet him a nickel he didn't know who his father was. In desperation, Bud blurted out it was Herman E. Calloway before he really thought.
- ☐ The librarian suggested Bud should try to find Herman E. Calloway, so Bud assumed she must have known he was a relative
- ☐ He could see the family resemblance in the picture.

30. 28. Where does Bud meet Deza Malone? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ at the mission
- ☐ at a foster home
- ☐ at the Hooverville
- ☐ at the library

31. 29. Why does Bud ask Mr. Lewis to show his teeth? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Bud thought Lefty was a vampire.
- ☐ Bud thought Lefty wasn't telling the truth about only eating sandwiches
- ☐ Bud thought that Lefty needed to go to the dentist.
- ☐ Bud just wanted to see how white Lefty's teeth were

32. 30. Bud misses the train west because the previous night he _____. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ didn't put his fliers away and almost lost one
- ☐ stayed up late reading
- ☐ planned on tricking Bugs and not going all along
- ☐ wanted to stay with Deza

Part 3 - Figurative Language

DIRECTIONS: Read the figurative language examples below. Write the type of figurative language being used in phrase.

33. 31. "If I kept things like this up I would knock Baby Face Nelson off the FBI's ^{*} 1 point
ten most wanted list!" (107) The reference to Baby Face Nelson is an
example of ____?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

34. 32. "...Todd's mouth was a prayer book," (12) is an example of ____? ^{*} 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

35. 33. "When Deza smiled a little dimple jumped up in her brown cheek." (74) * 1 point
The dimple jumping is an example of ____?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

36. 34. "Unless you're as stupid as a lamppost you've got to wonder what's coming off next..." (5) "As stupid as a lamppost" is an example of ____? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

37. 35. Dusky Devastators of the Depression is an example of ____? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

38. 36. “....one of the caseworkers came in and tap-tap-tapped down the line.” * 1 point
(1) "tap-tap-tapped" is an example of ____?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

39. 37. "Bugs said, 'Yup. I'm going back to riding the rails.'" (62) "riding the rails" * 1 point
is an example of ____?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
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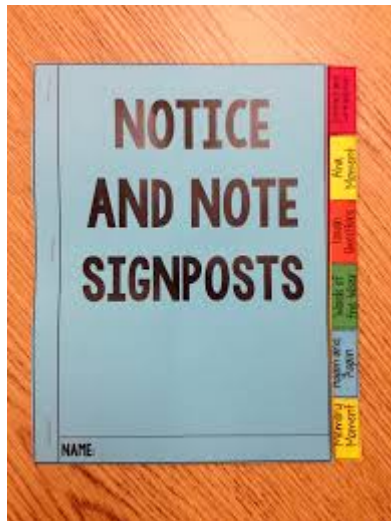
40. 38. "...there must've been a thousand boxcars..." (82) This is an example of * 1 point
____?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ idiom
- ☐ simile
- ☐ metaphor
- ☐ onomatopoeia
- ☐ allusion
- ☐ personification
- ☐ alliteration

Part 4 - Signposts

DIRECTIONS: Read the descriptions and/or quotes from different events in the story. What type of signpost is being described? Multiple answers may be accepted.



41. 39. What signpost do you think of when you hear “Bud Caldwell’s Rules and Things for Having a Funner Life and Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself”? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Memory Moment
- ☐ Tough Questions
- ☐ Aha! Moment
- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction

42. 40. What signpost do you think of when Bud has the idea that Herman E. Calloway is Bud's father? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Memory Moment
- ☐ Tough Questions
- ☐ Aha! Moment
- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction

43. 41. What signpost do you think of when you hear "I remember what happened to my best friend, Bugs, when a cockroach crawled in his ear one night at the Home. Four grown folks had held Bugs down whilst they tried to pull it out with a pair of tweezers but the only thing that they did was pull the roach's back legs off"? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Memory Moment
- ☐ Tough Questions
- ☐ Aha! Moment
- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction

44. 42. What signpost do you think of when you hear “But now that I’m almost grown I see Momma wasn’t talking about doors opening to let ghosts into your bedroom, she meant doors like the door at the Home closing leading to the door at the Amoses’ opening and the door in the shed opening leading to me sleeping under a tree getting ready to open the next door,”? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Memory Moment
- ☐ Tough Questions
- ☐ Aha! Moment
- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction

45. 43. What signpost do you think of when you hear “I kept looking at the picture and wondering why this one bothered Momma so much. The more I thought about it the more I knew this man just had to be my father. Why else would Momma keep these?”? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Again & Again
- ☐ Words of the Wiser
- ☐ Memory Moment
- ☐ Tough Questions
- ☐ Aha! Moment
- ☐ Contrast & Contradiction

Part 5 - Open-Ended Responses

Respond in complete sentences to each of the following using details and evidence from the novel to support your response.

46. 44. Do you think it's all right for Bud to make up so many lies? Explain why you agree or disagree. Give examples from the text on how it either helped or made things worse for him. *

47. 45. Do you agree or disagree with Bud's decision to "go on the lam" and run away? Do you think he should have returned to the Home? Why or Why not? Give examples from the text on how it worked out for him or worked against him. *

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