

Because of Winn-Dixie

Reading Comprehension Test

Name: _____ / 50 points = _____ %

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Whole Book Comprehension Test

A. Character Matching

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| ___ Amanda Wilkinsson | |
| ___ Otis | |
| ___ Sweetie Pie | |
| ___ Gloria Dump | |

C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. What is different about the Open Arms Baptist Church of Naomi?

- They are only open on Christmas Day.
- The building used to be a Pick-It-Quick store.
- The building is also a library.

17. Why does Gloria Dump hang bottles from a tree?

- To keep the ghosts away
- So she can't drink out of them
- To make noise like a wind chime

18. What surprise does Opal have for Gloria Dump?

- A Littmus lozenge
- A book to read out loud.
- Both A & B are correct

19. Why was Franny Block hiding behind her desk?

- She thought she saw a bear in the window.
- She was looking for more candy.
- She was hiding from the Preacher.

20. What makes the Littmus Lozenge candy unique?

- It is super spicy.
- It can last for a whole day.
- It tastes sweet and sad at the same time.

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21. What animal does Opal compare her father to?

- Elephant, because he has a good memory.
- Turtle, because he seems to have his head stuck inside a shell
- Cat, because he likes to run and hide.

22. How does Opal meet Gloria Dump?

- She knocks on her door looking for a job.
- She is dared to go meet the 'witch'.
- She goes after

23. Why does Opal decide to take a job at the pet store?

- So that Otis can
- Because she loves
- To introduce ev

24. Why do the Dewberns move to Florida?

- So they stay co
- So their hair do
- Because of the

25. Who did Opal tell he

D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. Why does Opal take a job at the pet shop? What is one thing she learns from this job? (5 points max)

27. Why do you think the author named this book, Because of Winn-Dixie?

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Answer Key

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| Character Matching | E India Opal 5 | | 16. B |
| | F Preacher 3 | | 17. A |
| | B Winn-Dixie 1 | | 18. C |
| | G Miss Franny Block 6 | | 19. A |
| | C Amanda Wilkinsson 2 | | 20. C |
| | D Otis 7 | | 21. B |
| | H Sweetie Pie 4 | | 22. C |
| | A Gloria Dump 4 | | 23. A |
| | | | 24. C |
| | | | 25. B |

Order of Events

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Multiple Choice

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23. A
24. C
25. B

Short Answer Response

26. Opal begins working at the pet store in order to pay for a new leash & collar for Winn-Dixie. Opal makes a new friend, Otis, while working there and learns to not judge a person by their past actions.

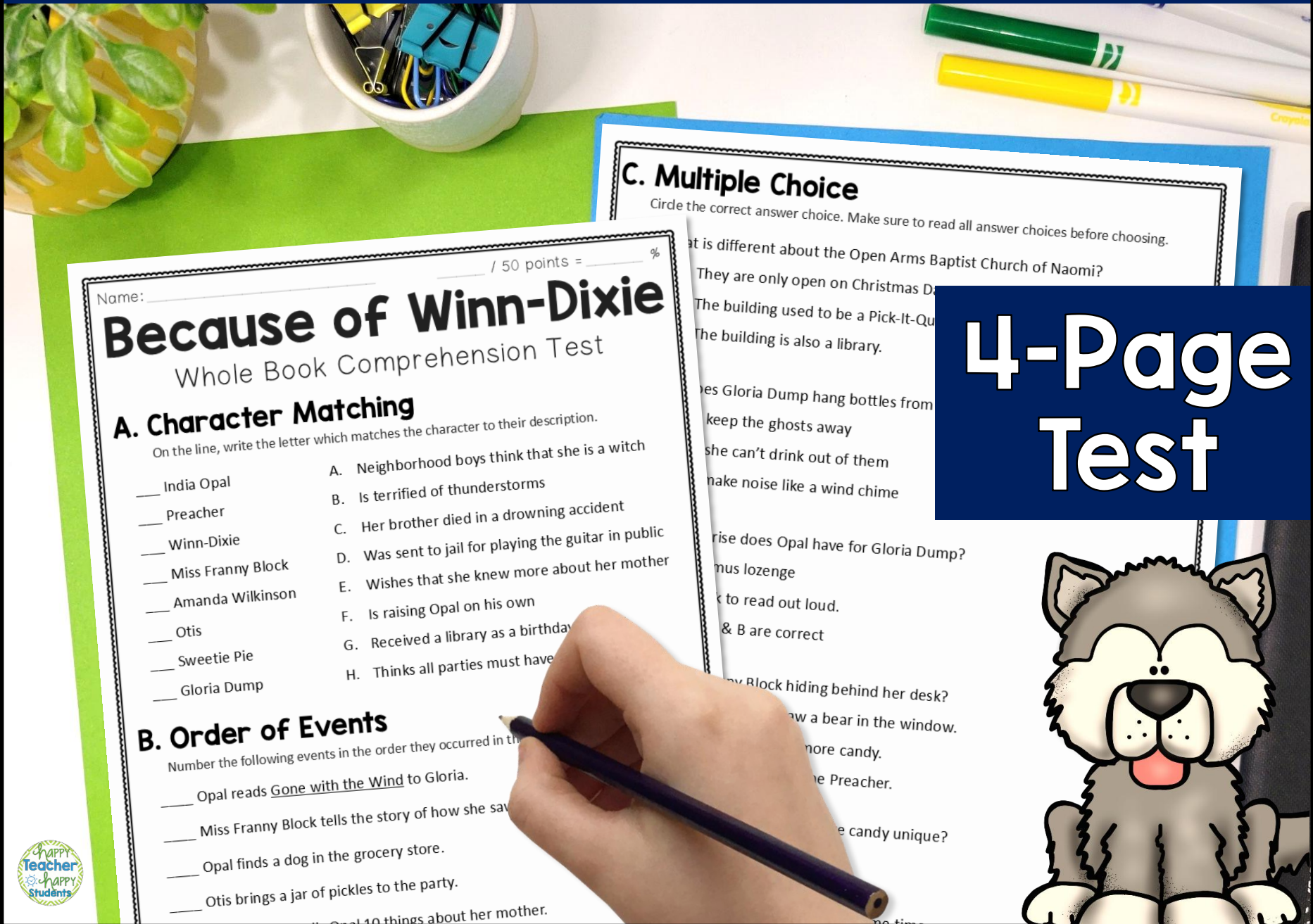
27. I believe Kate DiCamillo named this book Because of Winn-Dixie because Opal's life changes a lot because of finding that dog. She learns to make new friends of all ages in her new town and she grows closer to her father all because of Winn-Dixie.

28. Because of Winn-Dixie is a story about a young girl named Opal, and her father, a preacher who move to a new town after her mother abandons them. Opal meets a dog in a Winn-Dixie store and soon after she makes many new friends in her new town with Winn-Dixie by her side. Opal learns to accept her new life and that her mother is not going to be a part of it.



4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, Order of Events, Multiple Choice & Short Answer Response. Answer Key Included.

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| ___ Amanda Wilkinson | E. Wishes that she knew more about her mother |
| ___ Otis | F. Is raising Opal on his own |
| ___ Sweetie Pie | G. Received a library as a birthday present |
| ___ Gloria Dump | H. Thinks all parties must have a special song |

B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story.

- ___ Opal reads Gone with the Wind to Gloria.
- ___ Miss Franny Block tells the story of how she saved the dog.
- ___ Opal finds a dog in the grocery store.
- ___ Otis brings a jar of pickles to the party.
- ___ Opal lists 10 things about her mother.

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What makes the candy unique?

