## **Comprehension Check Answer Sheet**



## **Common Core Standard**

## ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.2

Determine central ideas of a text; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

Screen Number	Question
Screen 1	Q: Where does Crocodile live? A: "Deep inside the thick forest of Liberia," near the St. John River.
Screen 2	Q: Why was Crocodile moaning? A: Crocodile was in pain. He has a toothache.
Screens 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Q: Which forest creatures are worried about Crocodile?  A: Guinea Fowl, Leopard, Leaf Walker, Monkey, and Catfish
Screen 9	Q: Why does wise Turtle offer to go find out what's wrong with Crocodile?  A: Wise Turtle is a friend. She and Crocodile spend a lot of time together on the riverbank. Her shell is hard and strong. She feels she cannot be hurt by Crocodile and wants to know why he is unhappy.
Screen 11	Q: What does Leaf Walker see when he peeks into Crocodile's mouth?  A: One tooth has a hole in it. The gums are red and sore.
Screens 15-16	Q: Why don't the creatures of the forest want to help Crocodile?  A: The creatures of the forest don't trust Crocodile. They think that he will eat them even if they help him.
Screen 16	Q: Why was the Leaf Walker scared to help Crocodile?  A: He thinks that if he goes inside Crocodile's mouth, he will trip on one of his many teeth and break a leg.
Screen 17	Q: What does Plover Bird tell Turtle?  A: She tells Turtle that she knows how to make a medicine to help Crocodile. She has watched the village women make it.
Screens 18-21	Q: How does Plover Bird make the medicine?  A: She collects tree bark, red peppers, cotton seeds, and ashes from a fire.
Screen 23	<ul><li>Q: What deal do Plover Bird and Crocodile make? How does this deal help both of them?</li><li>A: Plover Bird likes fish but is scared to go in the river to catch it. She offers to fix Crocodile's toothache if he allows her to pick out the fish that gets stuck in this teeth. Crocodile promises that she and all plover birds can do this for the rest of time. This way, he will have healthy teeth and plover birds will get to eat fish!</li></ul>