**LITERARY TEXT** –“The Wild Woods” by Edna Bloom

**Second Grade** – Beginning of School Year

**Name of Assessment**: Literary Text- Wild Woods

**Standards Assessed**:

SL4 – tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences

RI6 – identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe

RL3 – describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges

RL2 – recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral

RL1 – ask and answer such questions as *who, what, where, when, why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text

**Materials:** copy of story, 2 pencils, 1 eraser

**Preparation for the Assessment**: make copies of story, provide pencils, highlighters, and erasers

**Introduction:** Students will be able to interpret literary text according to the California Common Core Standards. Students will be able to read text independently. Students will need 30 minutes to complete assessment. Teacher will circulate around room while test is given.

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1. Why does Gus think the leaves are hopping? Use your highlighters to highlight answer in text. **Gus thinks the leaves are hopping because the brown leaves that are covering the ground are also covering a frog.** (SL4, RL3, and RL1)
2. Using complete sentences explain the message (moral) of the story. **The message of the story is to “look” and “listen”. At first, Gus did not stop to look and listen when walking in the woods. His parents told him to do so. By doing this, Gus was able to answer his own questions**. (RI6 and RL2)
3. Write down three things that happened in the story in the order they happened. **Answers will vary. Rocks are swimming. Flies are buzzing. A baby deer sleeps on the forest floor.** (SL4, RL2, and RL1)

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1. Why does Gus think the leaves are hopping? Use your highlighter to highlight answer in text then tell me in 3-5 complete sentences why Gus thinks this way.
2. Using complete sentences explain the message (moral) of the story.
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