

Quick Check

It's Cinco de Mayo, Carlos!

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the most likely reason why Maria knows that it is almost Cinco de Mayo?
 - Ⓐ She dances at the festival every year.
 - Ⓑ She sees the banner at the park.
 - Ⓒ She learned about it at school.
2. After Carlos leaves the park, where does he go?
 - Ⓐ He goes to dance practice.
 - Ⓑ He goes to the festival.
 - Ⓒ He goes to his *abuela's* house.
3. How does Father surprise Carlos?
 - Ⓐ He gives Carlos a cowboy hat.
 - Ⓑ He goes to the festival.
 - Ⓒ He gives Carlos cowboy boots.
4. How does Carlos feel after the music stops?
 - Ⓐ worried
 - Ⓑ happy
 - Ⓒ scared
5. Read this sentence: *Carlos and Maria learn a dance for a special Cinco de Mayo **festival**.* What does the word **festival** mean?
 - Ⓐ a celebration
 - Ⓑ a part of a war
 - Ⓒ a game
6. **Extended Response:** How is Carlos similar to the soldiers who won the Battle at Puebla?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the following: *Carlos was brave and faced his fears of dancing in front of other people, just like the soldiers were brave and fought the big army at the Battle at Puebla.*