

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Carlos and Selena are getting ready for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ Christmas Day
  - Ⓑ Selena's birthday
  - Ⓒ Mexican Independence Day
  - Ⓓ Fourth of July
2. Why do they paint Mama's picture first?
  - Ⓐ Mama was born first.
  - Ⓑ They like Mama best.
  - Ⓒ Mama is easy to paint.
  - Ⓓ They think of her first.
3. What is a **piñata**?
  - Ⓐ a pretty skirt
  - Ⓑ a candy-filled decoration
  - Ⓒ a party
  - Ⓓ a name for grandmother
4. In what order do Carlos and Selena paint the family pictures?
  - Ⓐ no real order
  - Ⓑ as they think of them
  - Ⓒ oldest to youngest
  - Ⓓ none of the above
5. After painting pictures, the next thing Carlos and Selena do is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ eat lunch
  - Ⓑ blow up balloons
  - Ⓒ fill a piñata
  - Ⓓ take a breath
6. The balloons' colors are the same as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ the Mexican flag
  - Ⓑ the kitchen walls
  - Ⓒ their favorite colors
  - Ⓓ the candy they use
7. **Abuela** is Spanish for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ candy
  - Ⓑ balloon
  - Ⓒ grandmother
  - Ⓓ piñata

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8. Why do Selena and Carlos want to break the piñata?
- Ⓐ It is old and ugly.
  - Ⓑ They need exercise.
  - Ⓒ Abuela told them to break it.
  - Ⓓ They want to get the candy out.
9. The next-to-last thing to be done is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ⓐ to eat
  - Ⓑ to practice dancing
  - Ⓒ to greet aunts and uncles
  - Ⓓ to clean the house
10. When the work is all finished, what is the last job?
- Ⓐ to celebrate
  - Ⓑ to rest
  - Ⓒ to clean up
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** What kinds of foods would you have at a celebration? Name at least three.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

**Carlos's Family Celebration***Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should include special foods that indicate a celebration.