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

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| <p>1. Why did Jacob's father come into the living room?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to bring the Torah to Jacob</li> <li>Ⓑ to invite Juanito to stay for dinner</li> <li>Ⓒ to find out why someone was playing the shofar</li> <li>Ⓓ all of the above</li> </ul> <p>2. What was inside the mezuzah?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ toys</li> <li>Ⓑ food</li> <li>Ⓒ words</li> <li>Ⓓ money</li> </ul> <p>3. Read this sentence: <i>The story said Jacob grew <b>anxious</b>.</i> What does <b>anxious</b> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ worried</li> <li>Ⓑ lonely</li> <li>Ⓒ happy</li> <li>Ⓓ sad</li> </ul> | <p>4. Why did Juanito go to Jacob's house?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ to give him a basketball</li> <li>Ⓑ to play with his friend</li> <li>Ⓒ to find out his name</li> <li>Ⓓ to get a book</li> </ul> <p>5. Why didn't Juanito know anything about the Torah?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He only spoke English.</li> <li>Ⓑ His family didn't read the Bible.</li> <li>Ⓒ His religion didn't use the Torah.</li> <li>Ⓓ His parents were from far away.</li> </ul> <p>6. What did Jacob do whenever he went in or out of the house?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ rang a special bell</li> <li>Ⓑ said kind words about the Torah</li> <li>Ⓒ bent down on his knees and said a prayer</li> <li>Ⓓ kissed his fingers and touched the mezuzah</li> </ul> |
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7. Why did Juanito take his basketball with him?
  - Ⓐ so he could give it back to Jacob
  - Ⓑ to teach Jacob how to play
  - Ⓒ so they could play with it
  - Ⓓ to practice for the game
8. Why could Jacob only play a little while?
  - Ⓐ He had to go to bed.
  - Ⓑ He was having dinner soon.
  - Ⓒ He had to go to visit his grandmother.
  - Ⓓ He didn't really want to play with Juanito.
9. How did Juanito feel when Jacob asked him to stay for dinner and sleep over?
  - Ⓐ sad
  - Ⓑ upset
  - Ⓒ happy
  - Ⓓ scared
10. What did Juanito learn at Jacob's house?
  - Ⓐ how to play the shofar
  - Ⓑ a few Hebrew words
  - Ⓒ what the Sabbath is
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Explain why you think Juanito and Jacob will or will not continue to be friends.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## At Jacob's House

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓐ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
5. Ⓒ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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10. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
11. Answers will somewhat but likely will state the following: *Juanito and Jacob will probably stay friends because they like to play basketball and they like to spend time together and learn from each other.*