

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Who is the main character of the story?
 - Ⓐ Pablo
 - Ⓑ Nola
 - Ⓒ Frank
2. What is the author's purpose for writing *Fall Forward, Spring Back*?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader
3. Why do many countries use some kind of daylight saving program?
 - Ⓐ to get people to work earlier
 - Ⓑ to let people sleep in
 - Ⓒ to save electricity
4. How is Nola different at the end of the story?
 - Ⓐ She gets along better with her brother.
 - Ⓑ She is not late anymore.
 - Ⓒ She is allowed to go to parades on her own.
5. The word **thrust** means _____.
 - Ⓐ to quickly push something away with force
 - Ⓑ to grab something away from someone
 - Ⓒ to hide something from someone
6. **Extended Response:** In what way is Nola's mistake about turning the clock ahead a great mistake?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Fall Forward, Spring Back

Main Comprehension Skill: Identify Characters and Setting

1. Ⓑ Story Elements
2. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
3. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓐ Vocabulary
6. Answers should include the following: *Because Nola set her clock ahead, she is early for the parade and is able to ride in the parade that year, and every year after. It was also a great mistake because from that day on, Nola is early, rather than late, for everything.*