

What is the main idea
of the book?



Main Idea and Details

What causes Alan's
dog to bark?



Cause and Effect

How are a symphony
orchestra and a mariachi
band similar?
How are they different?



Compare and Contrast

How can you sort
the instruments in
the mariachi band
into two groups?



Classify Information

If the band practiced in the
daytime, would the band
still be a mystery to Alan?
Why or why not?



Analyze

How does Alan
learn Spanish words
from listening to the
mariachi band?



Analyze