

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write three of María's character traits, or qualities, at the top of each box. List one example from the story of María displaying each character trait on the lines provided.

María is \_\_\_\_\_.

Example:

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**Instructions:** Place quotation marks where they are needed to show that the character is speaking.

- ① Usually Día de los Muertos is for family, Mamá said, thinking.
- ② Maybe we can have a special celebration for her, I suggested.  
It can be the day before Día de los Muertos.
- ③ Let's set up the ofrenda by the garden shed, I said. That's where Ratona used to sit.
- ④ One time, Pimenta got into our refrigerator, Adriana said.  
She ate over a pound of queso.
- ⑤ Ratona was usually very quiet, I said. Unless someone had helado.
- ⑥ I have a story about Teresa that I don't think you know, Mamá said to me.
- ⑦ When Teresa died, I took Ratona home, Mamá continued.  
You were just a baby, but you loved her right away.
- ⑧ Mamá took my hand and stood up. I think it's time to dance!  
she said.

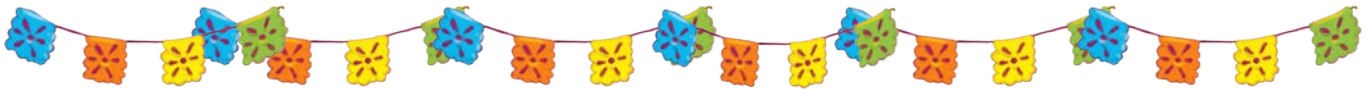
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Skill: Quotation Marks



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Add the suffix *-ed* to each word at the top of the page and record the new word in the space provided. Then, complete the sentences using the words with the suffix *-ed*.



pass \_\_\_\_\_ scatter \_\_\_\_\_

like \_\_\_\_\_ place \_\_\_\_\_

use \_\_\_\_\_ smile \_\_\_\_\_

clutch \_\_\_\_\_ carry \_\_\_\_\_

love \_\_\_\_\_ pile \_\_\_\_\_

- ① Ratona \_\_\_\_\_ to sit in a hole in the wall of our shed.
- ② Tía Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ away when I was a baby.
- ③ Some people believe that the spirits of \_\_\_\_\_ ones visit during this time.
- ④ I \_\_\_\_\_ Mamá's hand so I wouldn't get lost in the crowd.
- ⑤ We hung paper banners and \_\_\_\_\_ marigolds where Ratona \_\_\_\_\_ to sit.
- ⑥ I \_\_\_\_\_ a bowl of ice cream in Ratona's old hiding spot.
- ⑦ Tía Teresa's gravestone was \_\_\_\_\_ with flowers and candles.
- ⑧ My brother \_\_\_\_\_ large bundles of flowers and candles to the graveyard.

