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

1. What is the setting in the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ the parade
 - Ⓑ Nola's classroom
 - Ⓒ Nola's kitchen
 - Ⓓ Nola's bedroom
2. What is the author's purpose for writing *Fall Forward, Spring Back*?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader about Daylight Saving Time
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about Daylight Saving Time
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with a funny story about Daylight Saving Time
 - Ⓓ to persuade the reader to always be early
3. How are Nola and Pablo the same?
 - Ⓐ They are both always late.
 - Ⓑ They are both always tired in the mornings.
 - Ⓒ They are in the same grade.
 - Ⓓ They both love parades.
4. What happens *last* in the story?
 - Ⓐ Nola sets her clock ahead an hour.
 - Ⓑ Nola and Pablo ride in the parade.
 - Ⓒ Nola's mom goes out of town.
 - Ⓓ Nola and Pablo help Frank with the float.
5. A way or direction from one place to another is called _____.
 - Ⓐ a parade
 - Ⓑ a street
 - Ⓒ a route
 - Ⓓ an intention
6. Why do some countries use a daylight saving program?
 - Ⓐ in order to allow people to sleep in
 - Ⓑ in order to save energy
 - Ⓒ in order to get people to work earlier
 - Ⓓ in order to make the school day longer

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7. Who is the main character of the story?
 - Ⓐ Pablo
 - Ⓑ Nola's mom
 - Ⓒ Frank
 - Ⓓ Nola
8. What is the effect of Nola being confused about Daylight Saving Time?
 - Ⓐ She sleeps too late and misses the parade.
 - Ⓑ She runs to the parade and barely makes it in time.
 - Ⓒ She is two hours early for the parade.
 - Ⓓ She wakes up earlier than Pablo and has to wait for him to get up.
9. Which word means *a moving vehicle decorated for use in a parade*?
 - Ⓐ a float
 - Ⓑ a go-cart
 - Ⓒ a bus
 - Ⓓ a tank
10. How does Nola feel about always being late for things in her life?
 - Ⓐ She thinks it will not change and she'll always be late.
 - Ⓑ She wants to work hard to never be late again.
 - Ⓒ She feels bad when she's late and always apologizes.
 - Ⓓ She doesn't really care about being late.
11. **Extended Response:** How is Nola's mistake both a big mistake and 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. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
4. Ⓑ Sequence Events
5. Ⓒ Vocabulary
6. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
7. Ⓓ Story Elements
8. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
9. Ⓐ Vocabulary
10. Ⓐ Analyze Character
11. Answers should include the following: *Nola makes a big mistake in that she sets her clock ahead and is two hours early for the parade. It was also a great mistake because she is able to ride in the parade and she is early for everything from that point on.*