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

1. How does María feel about her cat, Ratona, not being alive anymore?
 - Ⓐ María is sad and cries all the time.
 - Ⓑ María is not sad but thinks of her often.
 - Ⓒ María forgot about Ratona.
2. What is the author's purpose for writing *Día for María*?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader
3. Which detail supports the idea that Día de los Muertos is a happy holiday?
 - Ⓐ María and her mom go to the market in Puebla.
 - Ⓑ On the last day of celebrations, María and her family go to the graveyard.
 - Ⓒ Everyone laughs and dances at the graveyard.
4. How are María and her mom the same?
 - Ⓐ They both knew Tía Teresa very well.
 - Ⓑ They both enjoy celebrating Day of the Dead.
 - Ⓒ They are both good cooks.
5. Which of the following the same as *died*?
 - Ⓐ passed away
 - Ⓑ alive
 - Ⓒ gravestone
6. **Extended Response:** How do María and her friends celebrate their pets that have died?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Día for María

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓑ Analyze Character
2. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
3. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
5. Ⓐ Vocabulary
6. Answers will vary but should include the following: *María and her friends remember their pets by bringing photographs, setting up an altar, telling stories, and bringing special food.*