

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Julia is different from Gabriela because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Julia loves big crowds and noisy places.
  - (B) Julia is afraid to ride the cable car.
  - (C) Julia is homesick when she gets to Brazil.
  - (D) Julia doesn't like to eat mangoes.
2. How does Julia change during the story?
  - (A) She goes from feeling alone to feeling she is part of the crowd.
  - (B) She learns how to speak Portuguese.
  - (C) She becomes afraid of leaving New York.
  - (D) She decides to move to Rio to live with Gabriela.
3. What is the meaning of the word **festivities** in the story?
  - (A) contests
  - (B) places with many seats
  - (C) languages of Brazil
  - (D) celebrations
4. Why does everyone gasp at the football game?
  - (A) Brazil scores a goal.
  - (B) The referee starts the game.
  - (C) The referee blows his whistle.
  - (D) Brazil takes a shot.
5. What does Julia learn about Gabriela?
  - (A) She hates mangoes.
  - (B) She gets scared sometimes.
  - (C) She loves football.
  - (D) She feels alone, too.
6. How does Julia feel during the beginning of the story?
  - (A) brave
  - (B) mad
  - (C) sad
  - (D) silly

*Quick Check continued on following page*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the main idea of *A Trip to Rio*?
  - Ⓐ You should never travel alone.
  - Ⓑ You should learn the language of a place before you travel.
  - Ⓒ You can have fun if you overcome your fear.
  - Ⓓ You can go anywhere in the world if you save enough money.
8. Which of the following happened at the beginning of the story?
  - Ⓐ Julia went to a big market.
  - Ⓑ Julia ate bean stew at her grandpa's house.
  - Ⓒ Julia cheered with the crowd.
  - Ⓓ Julia heard different languages around her.
9. Read this sentence from the story: *The huge crowd made her nervous.* Which word means almost the same as **nervous**?
  - Ⓐ hurt
  - Ⓑ uneasy
  - Ⓒ friendly
  - Ⓓ better
10. How might Julia's experience have been different if her family had gone to Rio at a time when the Olympic Games were not being held there?
  - Ⓐ She wouldn't have been nervous in the crowds.
  - Ⓑ She wouldn't have eaten mangoes with Gabriela.
  - Ⓒ She wouldn't have gone to her grandpa's house for dinner.
  - Ⓓ She wouldn't have visited the top of Sugarloaf Mountain.
11. **Extended Response:** What problem does Julia have in this story?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## A Trip to Rio

*Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character*

1. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should include that Julia is far away from home and feels alone and sad. Students should find details in the story that describe her problem, including events from opening night at the stadium.