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

1. How does María feel when she is at the graveyard with her family?
 - Ⓐ María is sad and cries while she is there.
 - Ⓑ María is happy and laughs with her family.
 - Ⓒ María is bored and wants to go home.
 - Ⓓ María is scared and wants to hold her mom's hand.
2. What is the author's purpose for writing *Día for María*?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader about the Day of the Dead
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the Day of the Dead
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with scary stories about Day of the Dead
 - Ⓓ to persuade the reader to participate in Day of the Dead
3. How was Tía Teresa similar to María?
 - Ⓐ She loved Ratona.
 - Ⓑ She had the same favorite food.
 - Ⓒ She loved to dance.
 - Ⓓ She enjoyed Day of the Dead.
4. What happens last in the story?
 - Ⓐ María thinks about the funny things Ratona used to do.
 - Ⓑ María and her Mamá dance together.
 - Ⓒ María and her mom go to the market.
 - Ⓓ María invites her friends over to her house.
5. *A flower in the daisy family with orange or yellow petals is called _____.*
 - Ⓐ a bouquet
 - Ⓑ a vase
 - Ⓒ a marigold
 - Ⓓ a rose

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6. Why was María's cat named *Ratona*, or *Mouse*?

- Ⓐ Her cat was great at hunting mice.
- Ⓑ She was small and gray like a mouse.
- Ⓒ María always wanted a pet mouse.
- Ⓓ Her cat had big ears like a mouse.

7. Who is the main character of the story?

- Ⓐ Ratona
- Ⓑ Mamá
- Ⓒ Tía Teresa
- Ⓓ María

8. Why did María have her friends over to her house?

- Ⓐ to cook special foods together in María's kitchen
- Ⓑ to help María's mom make decorations
- Ⓒ to do something special to remember their pets
- Ⓓ to have a sleepover

9. Which of the following means the same as *died*?

- Ⓐ passed away
- Ⓑ alive
- Ⓒ gravestone
- Ⓓ sick

10. How does María feel when she tells stories about *Ratona*?

- Ⓐ María feels happy.
- Ⓑ María feels embarrassed.
- Ⓒ María feel sad.
- Ⓓ María feels lonely.

11. **Extended Response:** How do María and her family remember Tía Teresa on the Day of the Dead?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Día for María

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓑ Analyze Character
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 will vary but should include the following: *María and her family remember Tía Teresa by setting up an altar, telling stories, making special foods, and visiting her gravestone.*