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

1. What was the mystery the Cruz family needed to solve?
  - Ⓐ where they were going
  - Ⓑ what prize they had won
  - Ⓒ when Abuela would arrive
  - Ⓓ where the money was hidden
2. Why did Mrs. Cruz think that Spring, Ridge, and Gap were all places?
  - Ⓐ They were all on the map.
  - Ⓑ She saw road signs for them.
  - Ⓒ They all start with a capital letter.
  - Ⓓ She overheard someone say that.
3. How did the Cruz family feel when the letter from Abuela arrived?
  - Ⓐ sad
  - Ⓑ worried
  - Ⓒ excited
  - Ⓓ frightened
4. What does the word **recited** mean?
  - Ⓐ to be puzzled
  - Ⓑ to study something
  - Ⓒ to say aloud from memory
  - Ⓓ to solve a difficult problem
5. What was the name of the first town the family drove to?
  - Ⓐ Page
  - Ⓑ South
  - Ⓒ Chapter
  - Ⓓ Phoenix
6. From this story you can tell that Abuela is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ adventurous
  - Ⓑ cheerful
  - Ⓒ curious
  - Ⓓ all of the above

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7. If something is a **headquarters**, what is it?
  - Ⓐ the best place to go
  - Ⓑ the main office of an organization
  - Ⓒ a place that stores money, like a bank
  - Ⓓ a type of factory that makes many things
8. What is one lesson the author wants the reader to learn from this story?
  - Ⓐ that maps can be used to answer questions and solve clues
  - Ⓑ that vacations are important to take every year
  - Ⓒ that going on a trip with your family is boring
  - Ⓓ that Arizona is the best state in the United States
9. Why did the author write this story?
  - Ⓐ to give information about the history of Arizona
  - Ⓑ to persuade readers to visit Arizona
  - Ⓒ to give information about the Petrified Forest
  - Ⓓ to entertain readers with a mystery story that involves solving clues
10. At the end of the story Emily said, "That was the shortest drive ever!" Why did she say that?
  - Ⓐ It only took the family a few minutes to arrive.
  - Ⓑ Abuela was waiting for them at the end of their trip.
  - Ⓒ The trip wasn't boring because they had to solve the mystery.
  - Ⓓ She liked to travel long distances and see many things on the way.

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- 11. Extended Response:** How did the family know to go to the headquarters of the Petrified Forest?
- 12. Extended Response:** Explain how the illustrations in the story, especially the maps, help the reader participate as the Cruz children solve the clues from their grandmother.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Adventures with Abuela

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓓ *Analyze Character*
7. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the clues gave the letters to the Petrified Forest in mixed-up order, and the clue also said to go to the head of Washington's coin, or a quarter. They figured that it meant the headquarters.*
12. Answers will vary. Example: *The illustrations in the story, especially the maps, help the reader solve the clues along with the Cruz children because they allow the reader to see what the Cruz children see. The reader can attempt to solve the clues on their own by using the maps in the story.*