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

1. Why does Julia feel at home when she visits Grandma and Grandpa's house?
  - Ⓐ She can smell feijoada.
  - Ⓑ She can see the beach.
  - Ⓒ She dances samba.
  - Ⓓ She remembers visiting before.
2. What is the meaning of the word **ceremonies** in the story?
  - Ⓐ international contests
  - Ⓑ formal events
  - Ⓒ languages of Brazil
  - Ⓓ Brazilian dances
3. Why does Gabriela close her eyes when they are on the cable car?
  - Ⓐ She feels sick.
  - Ⓑ She is scared of heights.
  - Ⓒ She doesn't like the loud noises.
  - Ⓓ She can't understand Portuguese.
4. What does Julia learn about Rio during her visit?
  - Ⓐ It can feel like home.
  - Ⓑ Baseball is a popular sport.
  - Ⓒ The beach is far from the city.
  - Ⓓ It is not as nice as New York.
5. How are Julia and Gabriela alike?
  - Ⓐ They both like to have fun.
  - Ⓑ They are both from the same country.
  - Ⓒ They both wear blue to the football game.
  - Ⓓ They both are unhappy on the cable car.

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6. 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 visited the top of Sugarloaf Mountain.
  - Ⓑ She wouldn't have eaten mangoes with Gabriela.
  - Ⓒ She wouldn't have gone to her grandpa's house for dinner.
  - Ⓓ She wouldn't have been nervous in the crowds.
7. Read this sentence from the story: *Julia's family squeezed through the crowd inching toward Maracanã Stadium.* Which word means almost the same as **stadium**?
  - Ⓐ vehicle
  - Ⓑ edgy
  - Ⓒ dance
  - Ⓓ arena
8. How does Julia change during the story?
  - Ⓐ She learns how to speak Portuguese.
  - Ⓑ She becomes afraid of leaving New York.
  - Ⓒ She goes from feeling alone to feeling she is part of the crowd.
  - Ⓓ She decides to move to Rio to live with Gabriela.
9. What is the main idea of *A Trip to Rio*?
  - Ⓐ You can go anywhere in the world if you save enough money.
  - Ⓑ You should learn the language of a place before you travel there.
  - Ⓒ You should never travel alone.
  - Ⓓ You can have fun if you overcome your fear.

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10. Which of the following events happens last?

- Ⓐ Julia holds Grandpa's hand.
- Ⓑ Julia chants, "I am Brazilian."
- Ⓒ Julia squeezes her eyes shut.
- Ⓓ Julia eats mangoes with Gabriela.

11. **Extended Response:** How did Julia feel about her trip to Rio? How is this different from how Gabriela feels?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## A Trip to Rio

Main Comprehension Skill: Analyze Character

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
5. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓒ *Analyze Character*
9. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should express that Julia is unsure about her trip at the opening ceremonies. She feels alone, scared, and homesick. After a visit to the beach, Julia feels lucky to be in such a beautiful place and is excited about exploring Rio. Julia is still nervous about the stadium, but enjoys herself watching football with her Grandpa. Gabriela is excited to have her cousin visit from New York. She is nervous about riding the cable car, but she enjoys going to the market and the swimming race.