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

1. What happens first in the story?
 - Ⓐ Nola's teacher talks to the class about Daylight Saving Time.
 - Ⓑ Nola and Pablo's mom goes out of town.
 - Ⓒ Nola sets her clock one hour ahead.
 - Ⓓ Nola and her family move to a new state.
2. Why do some countries use a daylight saving program?
 - Ⓐ to allow people to sleep in
 - Ⓑ to conserve energy
 - Ⓒ to create a longer school day
 - Ⓓ to help people to not be late
3. What is the setting at the beginning of the story?
 - Ⓐ a classroom
 - Ⓑ the parade
 - Ⓒ Nola's wedding
 - Ⓓ Nola's bedroom
4. What is the author's purpose for writing *Fall Forward, Spring Back*?
 - Ⓐ to inform and entertain the reader about Daylight Saving Time
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the history of Daylight Saving Time
 - Ⓒ to entertain the reader with a funny story about Daylight Saving Time
 - Ⓓ to persuade the reader to always be early and never be late
5. Which word means *to follow a custom, rule, or law*?
 - Ⓐ witness
 - Ⓑ adjust
 - Ⓒ observe
 - Ⓓ inspect

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6. How are Pablo and Nola similar?

- Ⓐ They are both always late.
- Ⓑ They both have a hard time getting up in the morning.
- Ⓒ They are the same age.
- Ⓓ They both want to be in the parade.

7. Who is the main character in this story?

- Ⓐ Nola's mom
- Ⓑ Frank
- Ⓒ Pablo
- Ⓓ Nola

8. *Checking something closely* is called _____.

- Ⓐ an inspection
- Ⓑ an observation
- Ⓒ a collection
- Ⓓ a decoration

9. How does Nola feel about always being late?

- Ⓐ She figures she'll always be late for the rest of her life and there is nothing she can do about it.
- Ⓑ She believes she can change being late and works hard to be early.
- Ⓒ She doesn't really care about being late, and it doesn't bother her.
- Ⓓ She feels terrible when she's late and always apologizes.

10. What is the effect of Nola setting her clock ahead?

- Ⓐ Nola and Pablo miss the parade.
- Ⓑ Nola and Pablo make it to the parade just in time.
- Ⓒ Nola and Pablo get to ride in the parade.
- Ⓓ Nola is up before Pablo and must wake him up.

11. **Extended Response:** How is Nola's mistake both a big mistake and a great mistake?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Fall Forward, Spring Back

Main Comprehension Skill: Identify Characters and Setting

1. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Analyze Character*
10. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers should include the following: *Nola makes a big mistake in that she sets her clock ahead and is two hours early for the parade. It is also a great mistake because she is able to ride in the parade, and from that time on she is early for everything.*