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

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| <p>1. What happens when Miguel opens the book, <i>The Story of Benjamin Franklin</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He reads the chapter without taking his eyes off the book.</li> <li>Ⓑ He finds the clue to a scavenger hunt.</li> <li>Ⓒ He is magically transported onto a ship with Ben Franklin.</li> <li>Ⓓ He imagines what it would be like to live in the future.</li> </ul> <p>2. At the beginning of this story, why does Miguel decide to start writing his essay?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He doesn't want to peel cucumbers, and the essay is due Monday.</li> <li>Ⓑ It is raining outside, and he can't play basketball.</li> <li>Ⓒ He has a great idea about what to put into his essay.</li> <li>Ⓓ He has nothing else to do.</li> </ul> | <p>3. How does Miguel feel when he discovers that Cowboy Max is a lady?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ excited</li> <li>Ⓑ shocked</li> <li>Ⓒ worried</li> <li>Ⓓ angry</li> </ul> <p>4. Read this sentence: <i>Miguel stared in awe as the cowboy lassoed the bull's horns.</i> What does <b>awe</b> mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ feelings of fear and anxiety</li> <li>Ⓑ feelings of relief and relaxation</li> <li>Ⓒ feelings of wonder and respect</li> <li>Ⓓ feelings of excitement and hesitation</li> </ul> <p>5. How does Miguel feel about being back in the loft after the lunar adventure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ disappointed</li> <li>Ⓑ relieved</li> <li>Ⓒ irritated</li> <li>Ⓓ excited</li> </ul> |
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6. Which of the following is most likely to happen?
  - Ⓐ Miguel talks to a creature with bulging eyes while walking on the moon.
  - Ⓑ Miguel shuts the biography and puts it back in the chest.
  - Ⓒ Miguel is magically transported into an underground laboratory.
  - Ⓓ Miguel sails through the air like a helium balloon.
7. Which of the following could not really happen?
  - Ⓐ Miguel stares at the lines on his paper.
  - Ⓑ Miguel climbs a ladder.
  - Ⓒ Miguel talks to Benjamin Franklin.
  - Ⓓ Miguel finds dusty boxes and a skeleton key.
8. How does Miguel know that *The Story of Benjamin Franklin* is a biography?
  - Ⓐ All stories about Benjamin Franklin are biographies.
  - Ⓑ He knows that a biography is a story of a person's life.
  - Ⓒ His mother tells him.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
9. What is the author's main purpose for writing this story?
  - Ⓐ to inform
  - Ⓑ to persuade
  - Ⓒ to entertain
  - Ⓓ to entertain, inform, and persuade

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**10.** Why did the author include different genres of books in the chest that Miguel found?

- Ⓐ so Miguel would realize that different genres are exciting to read
- Ⓑ because Miguel had to write about different genres
- Ⓒ because Miguel has always enjoyed reading different genres
- Ⓓ so Miguel's mom could read different genres to him

**11. Extended Response:** Why was it so easy for Miguel to begin to write his essay after reading the books in the loft?

**12. Extended Response:** What message do you think the author of this book is trying to send to readers?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## The Great Gallardo's Books

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓑ Analyze Character
4. Ⓒ Vocabulary
5. Ⓑ Analyze Character
6. Ⓑ Reality and Fantasy
7. Ⓒ Reality and Fantasy
8. Ⓑ Identify Genre
9. Ⓒ Author's Purpose
10. Ⓐ Author's Purpose
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: because *of his adventures with the three books, Miguel had very exciting and vivid experiences with reading that he could put into his essay about how "Reading Is an Adventure."*
12. Answers will vary but will likely include the following: the *author wants readers to think books are exciting adventures that can transport readers to new places and give them experiences they would not have otherwise.*