

## Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin—Selection Vocabulary

Read each item below carefully and choose the correct answer.

- 1 What does it mean to *wonder*?
- Ⓐ to be curious
  - Ⓑ to feel afraid
  - Ⓒ to be grateful
  - Ⓓ to solve a problem
- 2 Which of the following words means “having something on all sides”?
- Ⓕ discovered
  - Ⓖ surrounded
  - Ⓖ escaped
  - Ⓘ treasured
- 3 *Travels* means
- Ⓐ runs around.
  - Ⓑ rides outdoors.
  - Ⓒ goes someplace.
  - Ⓓ walks everywhere.
- 4 Where would you most likely see *costumes*?
- Ⓕ at a park
  - Ⓖ in a stage play
  - Ⓖ on a school bus
  - Ⓘ at a grocery store

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- 5 What does *favorite* mean?
- Ⓐ amazing
  - Ⓑ best-liked
  - Ⓒ usual
  - Ⓓ world-class
- 6 What are *parades*?
- Ⓕ marches to music
  - Ⓖ dances on a stage
  - Ⓗ races to the finish line
  - Ⓘ songs sung by large groups
- 7 What does the word *customs* mean?
- Ⓐ old habits
  - Ⓑ funny jokes
  - Ⓒ shared meals
  - Ⓓ special keepsakes
- 8 Which phrase BEST completes this sentence?
- Jumping rope is \_\_\_\_\_ game that children around the world play.**
- Ⓕ a common
  - Ⓖ an expensive
  - Ⓗ a private
  - Ⓘ an unused



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## Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin—Comprehension

Read the following questions carefully. You may look back at the selection to help find the answer to each question.

- 1** Where does Carlitos live?
- Ⓐ Mexico
  - Ⓑ America
  - Ⓒ a big city
  - Ⓓ New Mexico
- 2** How are the ways the boys get to school DIFFERENT?
- Ⓕ Charlie rides his bicycle and Carlitos rides a subway.
  - Ⓖ Charlie rides a subway and Carlitos rides his bicycle.
  - Ⓗ Charlie rides his bicycle and Carlitos walks to school.
  - Ⓘ Charlie walks to school and Carlitos rides his bicycle.

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- 3 What does Carlitos do when he is finished with his homework?
- Ⓐ He goes outside and plays.
  - Ⓑ He plays video games with his friends.
  - Ⓒ He plays with his friends in his building.
  - Ⓓ He goes to the mercado with his parents.
- 4 When the weather gets too hot, what does Charlie do to cool off?
- Ⓕ He jumps in a small river.
  - Ⓖ He goes to a nearby pool.
  - Ⓗ He jumps in a nearby pond.
  - Ⓘ He gets splashed by the water from the fire hydrant.
- 5 One conclusion that can be made about Charlie and Carlitos is that
- Ⓐ they have completely different lives.
  - Ⓑ they would not like one another's homes.
  - Ⓒ they are each happier at their own homes.
  - Ⓓ they would like one another to see their homes.

