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Grade: 5      Reading

Theme Five Selection: 4

"Elena"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. At the beginning of the story, which of these events happened last?

- a) Pancho Villa and his rebel army came into the village.
- b) Pablo and his horse fell into a ravine.
- c) Elena moved the horses from the stable into the kitchen.
- d) Elena knocked down flowers and released the caged birds.

2. This story is told from the point of view of

- a) Elena
- b) Pablo
- c) Pancho Villa
- d) One of Elena's children

3. After Pancho Villa visited Elena's house

- a) took Esteban for a soldier.
- b) sent Elena and her family to America.
- c) he put a guard outside her house.
- d) he stopped fighting to free Mexico.

4. Becoming an American is difficult for Elena because

- a) she cannot forget her life in Mexico.
- b) she has to work too hard.
- c) she cannot learn to speak English.
- d) she remembers the war in Mexico.

5. The **main** problem in the story can best be described as

- a) Elena wants to go to school, but cannot.
- b) The family must hide Esteban from Pancho Villa.
- c) Without Pable, the family could no longer make and sell sombreros.
- d) Elena and the children must leave Mexico, in order to be safe from the revolution.

6. What does the narrator mean by "Part of her (Elena) was still back in Mexico..."?

- a) Elena and her children lived in Mexico in the summer and California in the winter.
- b) Elena still thinks of Mexico as her home, she does not feel like a "real" American.
- c) Elena and her family often visited her old Mexican village.
- d) Elena left her sombreros in Mexico.

7. Read these story sentences: "Pancho villa was delighted. He put it (the sombrero) on right away and actually paid her for it."

Which word is the **antonym** of delightful?

- a) confused
- b) disappointed
- c) happy
- d) tired

8. How would you describe Elena?

- a) brave and hardworking
- b) lazy and tired
- c) happy
- d) tired

9. Read this sentence from the story: "Looking down, I saw our street transformed into a river of sombreros." Which word is the **synonym** of transformed?

- a) moved
- b) hidden
- c) changed
- d) colored

## Open-ended Response

Choose one word that best describes Elena. Use at least three details from the story to support your answer.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	a	Sequence	R5.A.2.4
2	d	Point of View	R5.B.2.3.1
3	c	Sequence	R5.A.2.4
4	a	Inference	R5.A.2.3
5	d	Summarize	R5.A.2.5
6	b	Inference	R5.A.2.3
7	b	Antonyms	R5.A.1.1.2
8	a	Inference	R5.A.2.3
9	c	Synonyms	R5.A.1.1.2

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes Elena and provides three examples to support description.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes Elena and provides two examples to support description.

**1 Point**

Paragraph describes Elena and provides one example to support description.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete