

Grade 4 Theme 1, Story 3
“My Name Is Maria Isabel”

LA.E. 2.2.1 - Cause and Effect - pg. 86

1. Why does Maria Isabel feel so badly when she goes to bed?
 - A. She has missed all the rehearsals and doesn't know her part.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - B. She is so nervous about going to school the next day.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - C. She hasn't told her parents that she's not in the pageant.
(correct answer)
 - D. She is still singing the Hanukkah song in her head.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.1 - Main Idea - pg. 80-95

2. This story is mostly about
 - A. How a pig named Wilbur is being fattened for the holiday dinner.
(inference not supported by text)
 - B. A girl who wanted so very much to be called by her real name.
(correct answer)
 - C. How children celebrate Christmas in other parts of the world.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - D. A girl who wants to sing the lead part in the Hanukkah song.
(inference not supported by text)

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LA.E.1.2.2 - Plot Development - pg. 90

3. Maria Isabel decides to write about her real name because
- A. She felt proud of being named after her relatives.
(correct answer)
 - B. She did not have anything else to write about.
(plausible but incorrect)
 - C. She could finish quickly and get back to her book.
(inference not appropriate)
 - D. She was told by the teacher to write about her real name.
(plausible but incorrect)

LA.E.1.2.3 - Similarities and Differences - pg. 92

4. Which words BEST describe the reaction of Maria Isabel when the teacher told her to lead the Hanukkah song?
- A. proud but afraid
(incorrect)
 - B. excited but unprepared
(incorrect)
 - C. disappointed but determined
(incorrect)
 - D. nervous but pleased
(correct answer)

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LA.A.2.2.2 - Author’s Purpose - pg. 80-95

5. Why did the author write “ My Name Is Maria Isabel?”
- A. To teach readers the importance of using their correct names at all times.
(incorrect interpretation)
 - B. To explain to readers that Christmas is celebrated differently in other parts of the world.
(detail but not author’s purpose)
 - C. To entertain readers with a story about a girl who wanted to be called by her real name.
(correct answer)
 - D. To persuade the readers to always participate in holiday pageants.
(incorrect interpretation)