

Grade 5 Theme 4 Story 5
“Evelyn Cisneros Prima Ballerina”

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 470

1. How does attending dance class help Evelyn overcome her shyness?
 - A. It encouraged her to study hard.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. It taught her how to be a ballerina.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - C. It helped build her self-confidence. *
 - D. It made her stronger and more flexible.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

LA.A.2.2.8 Reference and Research pg. 470

2. Based on the text, what is the MOST likely purpose of stretching exercises as shown in the photograph on page 471?
 - A. To help dancers grow taller.
(incorrect conclusion based on stimulus)
 - B. To help dancers keep their rhythm.
(incorrect conclusion based on stimulus)
 - C. To help dancers muscles become limber. *
 - D. To help dancers improve their turns and jumps.
(incorrect conclusion based on stimulus)

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot and Development pg. 474

3. Which problem did Evelyn expect to have when she moved to New York?
 - A. She would be homesick. *
 - B. The instructors would mistreat her.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - C. The other dancers would be jealous.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - D. She would become bored with dancing.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)

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LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg 477

4. Read this sentence from the story.

Evelyn Cisneros has truly earned the title of prima ballerina.

What word has the same root as *ballerina*?

- A. ballad
(word with construct similar to correct response)
- B. ballet *
- C. balloon
(word with construct similar to correct response)
- D. ballot
(word with construct similar to correct response)

LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pg. 478

5. How did people’s views about Evelyn’s appearance change after she became a prima ballerina?
- A. They viewed her as a beautiful role model. *
 - B. They viewed her as a multitalented dancer.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - C. They viewed her as being just as timid as before.
(incorrect contrast)
 - D. They viewed her as a spokesperson for Hispanic dancers.
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)

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LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pg. 478

6. Why does the author quote the exact words of Evelyn Cisneros?
- A. To make the story more personal. *
 - B. To make the story more interesting
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
 - C. To make the story more entertaining.
(incorrect interpretation of the author’s purpose)
 - D. To make the story clear and up to date.
(inappropriate inference about the author’s perspective)