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Martina the Little Cockroach Quiz

DIRECTIONS: Read the play *Martina the Little Cockroach* in the March/April 2020 issue. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

- Where does most of the play take place?
Ⓐ in a fancy bakery
Ⓑ during a wedding
Ⓒ inside Abuela's kitchen
Ⓓ at Martina's birthday party
- In Scene 1, you learn that it is time for Martina to:
Ⓐ choose a husband.
Ⓑ make a new dress.
Ⓒ taste a sweet cake.
Ⓓ dance the cha-cha-chá.
- Reread the sentence "That night the fiesta is in full swing." What does the phrase *in full swing* mean?
Ⓐ happening at a playground
Ⓑ coming to an end
Ⓒ at its most lively time
Ⓓ making everyone tired
- What does Raul the bat ask Martina to do?
Ⓐ cook
Ⓑ dance
Ⓒ fly away
Ⓓ go home
- What word describes Pérez the mouse?
Ⓐ crabby
Ⓑ rude
Ⓒ snobbish
Ⓓ thoughtful
- What sentence from the text supports the correct answer to question 5?
Ⓐ "Her face changes as she tries not to gag."
Ⓑ "Because you are so sweet, even if your cake is not."
Ⓒ "It was a test, to show you how these creatures behave."
Ⓓ "I only eat from fine bakeries."

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| <p>7. What did Abuela leave out of the cake?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ⓐ eggsⒷ frostingⒸ sugarⒹ water | <p>8. Which character is this play mostly about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ⓐ AbuelaⒷ MartinaⒸ PérezⒹ Raul |
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Short Answers

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below in a short, well-written paragraph. Make sure to use details from the play.

- 9.** Choose at least two words to describe Martina’s abuela. Explain your answer using details from the play.

- 10.** In Scene 6, Abuela says, “The cake let you see what they’re really like.” How does the cake show what the suitors are really like? Support your answer with details from the play.
