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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Carlos and Selena are getting ready for _____.
 (A) Christmas Day
 (B) Selena's birthday
 (C) Mexican Independence Day
 (D) Fourth of July
2. Why do they paint Mama's picture first?
 (A) Mama was born first.
 (B) They like Mama best.
 (C) Mama is easy to paint.
 (D) They think of her first.
3. What is a **piñata**?
 (A) a pretty skirt
 (B) a candy-filled decoration
 (C) a party
 (D) a name for grandmother
4. In what order do Carlos and Selena paint the family pictures?
 (A) no real order
 (B) as they think of them
 (C) oldest to youngest
 (D) none of the above
5. After painting pictures, the next thing Carlos and Selena do is _____.
 (A) eat lunch
 (B) blow up balloons
 (C) fill a piñata
 (D) take a breath
6. The balloons' colors are the same as _____.
 (A) the Mexican flag
 (B) the kitchen walls
 (C) their favorite colors
 (D) the candy they use
7. **Abuela** is Spanish for _____.
 (A) candy
 (B) balloon
 (C) grandmother
 (D) piñata

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8. Why do Selena and Carlos want to break the piñata?
- Ⓐ It is old and ugly.
 - Ⓑ They need exercise.
 - Ⓒ Abuela told them to break it.
 - Ⓓ They want to get the candy out.
9. The next-to-last thing to be done is _____.
- Ⓐ to eat
 - Ⓑ to practice dancing
 - Ⓒ to greet aunts and uncles
 - Ⓓ to clean the house
10. When the work is all finished, what is the last job?
- Ⓐ to celebrate
 - Ⓑ to rest
 - Ⓒ to clean up
 - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** What kinds of foods would you have at a celebration? Name at least three.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Carlos's Family Celebration

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should include special foods that indicate a celebration.