

2013 National Assessment of Educational Progress

Reading, Grades 4 and 8 Questions

Which of the following best explains why Tía Lola is important in the story?

- A. She answers Miguel's and Juanita's questions.
- B. She teaches Miguel and Juanita how to shop for mangos.
- C. She makes the trip more enjoyable for Miguel and Juanita.
- D. She tells Miguel and Juanita about Dominican culture.

The correct answer is D.

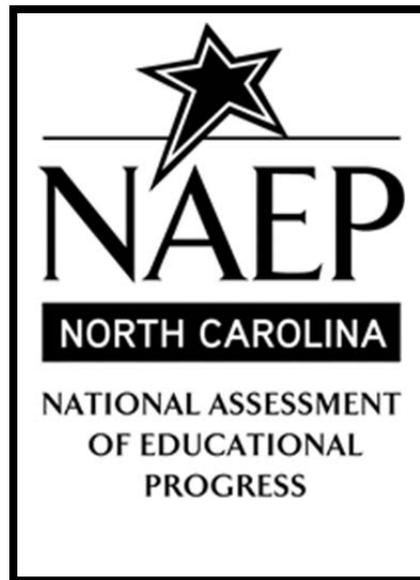
The author assumes that the people reading her essay

- A. probably had fun going to amusement parks as children
- B. prefer dangerous experiences over fun activities
- C. may be worried that they are not having enough fun
- D. enjoy discussing the topic of fun

The correct answer is C.

Question Information

- **Description:** La Napa: Recognize best explanation for a character's importance to rest of story
- **Grade:** 4
- **Year:** 2013
- **Block & Number:**
Block R5 Question #10
- **Type of Question:** Multiple Choice
- **Difficulty:** Easy (60.36% Correct)
- **Content Classification:**
 - **Content Area (2009 and on):** Literary
 - **Cognitive Target (2009 and on):** Critique/Evaluate



Question Information

- **Description:** Recognize assumption related to author's point of view in persuasive essay
- **Grade:** 8
- **Year:** 2013
- **Block & Number:**
Block R4 Question #7
- **Type of Question:** Multiple Choice
- **Difficulty:** Easy (63.49% Correct)
- **Content Classification:**
 - **Content Area (2009 and on):** Informational
 - **Cognitive Target (2009 and on):** Integrate/Interpret