

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What do Paola and her mom perform an experiment on?

- A) coal
- B) salt
- C) pennies
- D) the Statue of Liberty

2. What is the order of events in this story?

- A) Paola wonders why some copper is green; Paola experiments; Paola understands why some copper is green.
- B) Paola experiments; Paola understands why some copper is green; Paola wonders why some copper is green.
- C) Paola experiments; Paola wonders why some copper is green; Paola understands why some copper is green.
- D) Paola understands why some copper is green; Paola experiments; Paola wonders why some copper is green.

3. Acid causes copper to turn green.

What evidence from the story supports this statement?

- A) Paola brings home 30 pennies from her trip to the United States.
- B) Paola lives in Seville, Spain, and the streets of her city are lined with orange trees.
- C) Paola's mother is going to make marmalade with oranges from the backyard.
- D) Both vinegar and orange juice cause some of Paola's pennies to turn green

4. Why does Paola's mom suggest doing an experiment on pennies?

- A) to make Paola appreciate the music of Beethoven
- B) to explain why tourists like to see flamenco performances
- C) to show Paola how copper changes color
- D) to teach Paola the history of an old bell tower

5. What is this story mainly about?

- A) the Statue of Liberty
- B) why copper changes color
- C) why people visit Spain
- D) why people visit New York City

6. Read the following sentences: "This substance on copper is green. It is called *verdigris*. Paola said, "In Spanish, the word for green is *verde*."

Why does the author mention that the Spanish word for green is *verde*?

- A) to show readers a connection between the word *verdigris* and the color green
- B) to prove to readers that learning Spanish is more useful than learning English
- C) to explain where the word "copper" comes from
- D) to illustrate the difficulty of learning a new language

7. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence below.

Paola does experiments with pennies; _____, she learns why copper changes color.

- A) as a result
- B) however
- C) previously
- D) first

8. What is different about the first experiment and the second experiment that Paola does?

9. What is similar about the first experiment and the second experiment Paola does?

10. Why does Paola recreate the first experiment? Support your answer with evidence from the story.
