Comprehension Skills WITH SHORT FILMS

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

CHARACTER * SETTING * PLOT * SYMBOLISM * VOCABULARY





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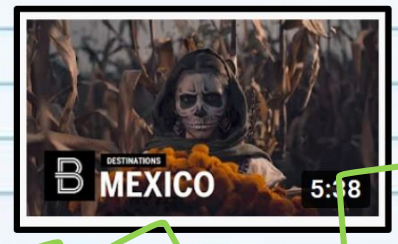
Background Knowledge

Dia de Muertos

1 WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT DIA DE LOS MUERTOS?

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2 WATCH "A CELEBRATION OF LIFE: EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS"



THEN, SHARE 1 TRADITION YOU LEARNED ABOUT FROM THE FILM.

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PREVIEW

Vocabulary

holiday

A special day that is celebrated at the same time each year.

tradition

Something that is passed down from one generation to the next.

examples

Christmas
Thanksgiving
Eid
Diwali
Kwanzaa
New Year's Day
Dia de los Muertos

examples

- gifts
- special foods
- light candles
- decorations
- music
- sugar skulls



Connections

	A holiday your family celebrates	Insert a picture from the web for this holiday
holiday	Click to add text	

	A tradition from your family	Insert a picture from the web for this tradition
tradition	Click to add text	

PREVIEW

Story Elements



Characters:

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Setting:

time

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place #1

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place #2

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Character/Plot Development

How does the little girl feel at the beginning of the film?

In the beginning, the girl feels...

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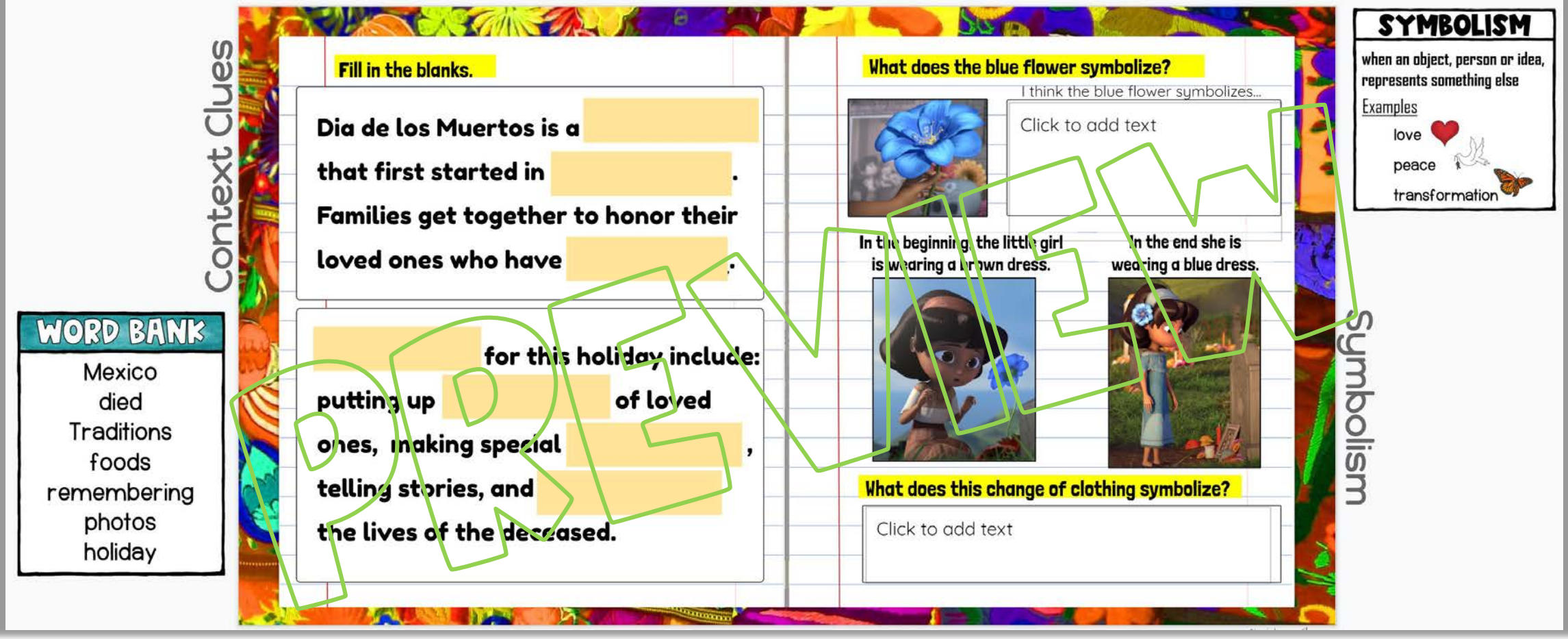
How does she feel at the end of the film?

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What causes her feelings to change?

The little girl's feelings change because _____.

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MULTIPLE SKILLS:

SLIDE 1 – BUILDS BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE →



SLIDE 2 – BUILDS VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE
SLIDE 3 – STORY ELEMENTS & CHARACTER/PLOT DEVELOPMENT
SLIDE 4 – CONTEXT CLUES & SYMBOLISM

THE LINK TO THE FILM IS INCLUDED IN THE RESOURCE.

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1 – RETELLING EVENTS

2 – STORY ELEMENTS & CHARACTER/PLOT DEVELOPMENT

3 – SYMBOLISM & CONTEXT CLUES

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What do you think the blue flower symbolizes?



SYMBOLISM

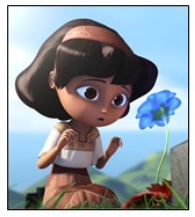
an object, person or idea that represents something else

Examples

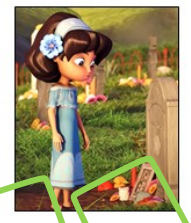
love

peace

transformation



In the beginning of the film, the girl is wearing a brown dress, but in the end she's wearing a blue dress.



What do you think this change of clothing symbolizes?

Fill in the Blanks

Día de los Muertos is a _____ that began in _____.

Families get together to honor their loved ones who have

___ for this holiday include: putting up _____

aking special _____, telling stories, and

___ the lives of the deceased.

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Name:

Story Elements

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Character and Plot Development

CHARACTERS

IN THE BEGINNING...

How does the little girl feel in the beginning?



IN THE END...

How does she feel in the end?

SETTING

time

place

What **causes** her feelings to change?

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PREVIEW

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

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