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The Upside Down Boy

► Read “The Upside Down Boy” and answer each question.

- 1 What is the passage mostly about?
 - Ⓐ how Juanito learns to sing beautifully
 - Ⓑ how Juanito teaches his friends to play music
 - Ⓒ how Juanito’s father helps to find things to do
 - Ⓓ how Juanito’s feelings change about where he lives

- 2 In the introduction, the reader learns that the author wrote this story about his own childhood. Why did his family move?
 - Ⓐ so that he could go to school
 - Ⓑ to be close to the mountains
 - Ⓒ to help Mrs. Andasola
 - Ⓓ to work in the fields

- 3 What does Juanito mean when he wonders if his tongue will turn into a rock?
 - Ⓐ He does not want to laugh.
 - Ⓑ He will not be able to speak.
 - Ⓒ He will not be able to understand.
 - Ⓓ He does not want his tongue to hurt.

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- 4 Why does Juanito call himself the upside down boy?
- Ⓐ He jumps high at recess.
 - Ⓑ He does not know how to swing.
 - Ⓒ He does not know where he belongs.
 - Ⓓ He has a lot of unusual ideas in art class.
- 5 How does the author show that Juanito is feeling confident in his new life?
- Ⓐ Juanito feeds the chickens.
 - Ⓑ Juanito finger-paints with bright colors.
 - Ⓒ Juanito helps his mother make buñuelos.
 - Ⓓ Juanito leads the choir on Open House Day.