- Charly was hoping that "being in the age of double digits" meant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) she would spend double time in her dad's study
  - B she would be able to have a double portion of ice cream
  - © she would be more responsible and serious
  - her allowance would be doubled
- 2. Who is telling this story?
  - (A) Charly
  - (B) a narrator
  - © Charly's dad
  - (I) Great Aunt Tess

- 3. What did Charly say that lets readers know she wanted to make people happy?
  - (A) "Aunt Dee, Aunt Dee, what did you bring me?"
  - (B) "Why would I turn over leaves? I'm not looking for worms."
  - © "I would like to create something beautiful that puts a smile on everyone's face."
  - (I) "I knew Mom was a firefighter, but I never knew she had been a bullfighter, too."
- **4.** How did Charly feel when her dad called her to his study?
  - (A) angry
  - (B) excited
  - (C) worried
  - (I) puzzled

- 5. What does it mean to be mature?
  - (A) to act responsibly
  - B to make trouble
  - © to be friendly
  - ① to tell a joke
- 6. From this story, you can tell that Charly \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - (A) has a sense of humor
  - B sometimes feels guilty
  - © likes people to be happy
  - all of the above
- 7. Why hadn't Charly and her father seen Aunt Dee in weeks?
  - A She was on a long vacation to another country.
  - B She had been gone flying airplanes.
  - © She lives in a different city.
  - ① She was in the hospital.
- 8. Aunt Dee wanted Charly to
  - (A) be more responsible
  - (B) act more like her father
  - (C) not talk in class so much
  - ① make the world a better place

- 9. What does it mean to sow something?
  - A to fix it with thread
  - B to buy a female animal
  - © to scatter or plant it
  - (I) to finish something
- 10. What did Charly's dad mean when he said, "I got up on the wrong side of the bed"?
  - (A) He was in a bad mood.
  - B He wanted to go back to bed.
  - © He had hit his head on the wall.
  - ① He thought he should turn his bed around.
- 11. Extended Response: Do you think Charly would rather spend time with Great Aunt Tess or Aunt Dee? Explain your answer.
- 12. Extended Response: Why did Charly's dad want her to "turn over a new leaf"?