

2 Read the following text and answer the questions.

All the Wonders

Soon after Navi became engaged to Roberto, she began learning about his **seemingly** magical origins.

She had **heard** many stories of Roberto's birth city of Guanajuato, and they had all **captivated** her. She was **fascinated** by the many exotic tales he told her about the region. At one time, this colonial city was the source of two-thirds of the world's silver.



"Our family goes to a beautiful church in Guanajuato," Roberto had told her **while** they courted in the United States. "It is said that silver dust was mixed into the cement building **blocks** and that is why the church sparkles."

Navi had been **enthralled** by the tale. Indeed, Roberto always told such wonderful stories. She could not wait to see the city and **meet** all of Roberto's family. Navi was excited; she knew that the trip was sure to be inspirational.

While Roberto had imparted to Navi all the **wonders** of his beautiful city, it had not occurred to him to **mention** any dangers. After all, they were **young** and they were in **love**--they lived only in the moment.

Navi was speechless when she saw the Oratorio de San Felipe. "It really does sparkle!" she exclaimed. Navi kissed Roberto on the cheek. "I'll meet you outside," she said, leaving the church.

She pulled her **sketchpad** and pencils from her **bag** and went to sit against one of the glorious palm trees outside the church. She began sketching the colossal cupola, which extended mightily, towering three stories above the nave.

Suddenly, a **sharp** pain took hold of her left shoulder. It **felt** like an electrical shock. The pain began to pervade the **rest** of her body.

She had been **stung** by a scorpion!

The last thing Navi **remembered** was Roberto **kneeling** by her side. She woke up a day later with him **holding** her hand and talking to her in a soft voice. "In Mexico," he said, "scorpions are **ubiquitous**."

They are everywhere. And they love palm trees," he said, **rubbing** her hand with tears of **relief** in his eyes. "There are more **scorpion** deaths here than in any other place in the world. I should have **mentioned** that before."

8 As used in paragraph 2, which is the best antonym for captivated?

- 1 dishonored
- 2 enthralled
- 3 repelled
- 4 saddened

9 Foreshadowing is a literary device characterized by the use of words or phrases that hint at something—typically something bad—that is going to happen later in the story. This is done without revealing the story or spoiling the suspense. Using this information as a guide, which of the following sentences from the passage best demonstrates the use of foreshadowing?

- 1 "They lived only in the moment."
- 2 "It had not occurred to him to mention any dangers."
- 3 "I'll meet you outside" she said, leaving the church."
- 4 "Suddenly, a sharp pain took hold of her left shoulder."

10 Which of the following words best describes how Roberto felt about after failing to have warned Navi about scorpions

- 1 Intrigued, meaning curious or interested
- 2 perplexed, meaning utterly confused
- 3 remorseful, meaning regretful or ashamed
- 4 irate, meaning angry or enraged

11 Why do you think Roberto never informed Navi of the scorpion risk? Explain your reasoning

Robert did not warn him because he thought nothing was going to happen wasley but in the end you can read that he regretted.

Eleventh grade

- 1) Passive and active voice
- 2) Connectors
- 3) B1 level for reading, grammar and vocabulary test

vocabulary

Seemingly = aparentemente

heard = escuchó

Captivated = cautivado

fascinated = tiempo

while = tiempo

States = Estado

meet = reunirse

bag = bolso

stung = picado

felt = sintió

