

Story Study Guide
The West Side
Prepare and due on _____

After reading the story over, please prepare yourself for the written test by answering the following questions. Underline the correct response to the multiple-choice questions. Begin and end your sentences correctly, besides making sure that you restate the question as part of your answer for the short response questions.

1. What game did Juan invent back in Puerto Rico?

- a. stick-stone
- b. water ball
- c. stone-throw

2. On Columbus Avenue, all the store signs

- a. are *Americano*
- b. are hand-painted
- c. are in Spanish

3. Why does Carlos yell when Juan hits the ball?

4. According to Billy, how are things changing in Alaska?

5. Why is Juan so good at stickball?

6. Why is Carlos so quiet when Juan is helping him with the boxes?

7. Why does Juan think he would rather live in Carlos's place?

8. Why does Carlos want to buy empty boxes?

9. From this story, you can conclude that

- a. Carlos didn't like helping Juan
- b. Juan thought he was going back home
- c. Juan had played stickball before

10. Carlos is the stickball team's

- a. captain
- b. manager
- c. star player

VOCABULARY this week!

Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

embarrassed	jabbering	impressed	scowled	manager
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1. Juan knew that Carlos was _____ with how he hit the ball.
2. The man said nothing to the boy, he just _____ at him.
3. Juan was too _____ to ask his friend to repeat everything in Spanish.
4. Juan had been _____ away to Carlos, and Carlos hardly understood a word.
5. Carlos was the _____ of the stickball team. He took care of everything.

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