

THINK AND RESPOND #3

MELT THE SNOW

1: Think of the beginning of the play. Describe the actions of Hormiguita and Mami

HORMIGUITA [*pointing*]:

¡Mami, **mira!** Look, the sun is shining. It's **melting** the snow. It's been such a long winter, and I'm tired of staying indoors. May I go out and play?

MAMI [*sighing*]: **Muy bien, m'ija.** But don't go far, and be very careful. If snow falls, you may get **trapped**. Then what would you do?

HORMIGUITA [*shaking with fear*]: How scary! But don't worry, Mami. I'll be very careful.

Hormiguita _____

Mami _____

2: How else could Hormiguita get trapped in the forest? What might happen?

Hormiguita might _____

3: What caused the snow to melt? Describe how Hormiguita got free

4: Test-Taking Strategies: Reread

1. Who is stronger than the Snow?

- a) cloud
- b) sun
- c) wind
- d) Hormiguita

SNOW: *Lo siento.* I cannot. But there is someone stronger than me.

HORMIGUITA [*tugging at leg again*]: Who is stronger than you, heavy Snow?

SNOW: The sun is stronger. It melts me into water.

HORMIGUITA [*reaching toward SUN*]: Sun, melt the snow, *por favor!*

CHORUS: Sun, please melt Snow.
Snow holds Hormiguita's leg,
And she wants to go home!

