

## 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!

