

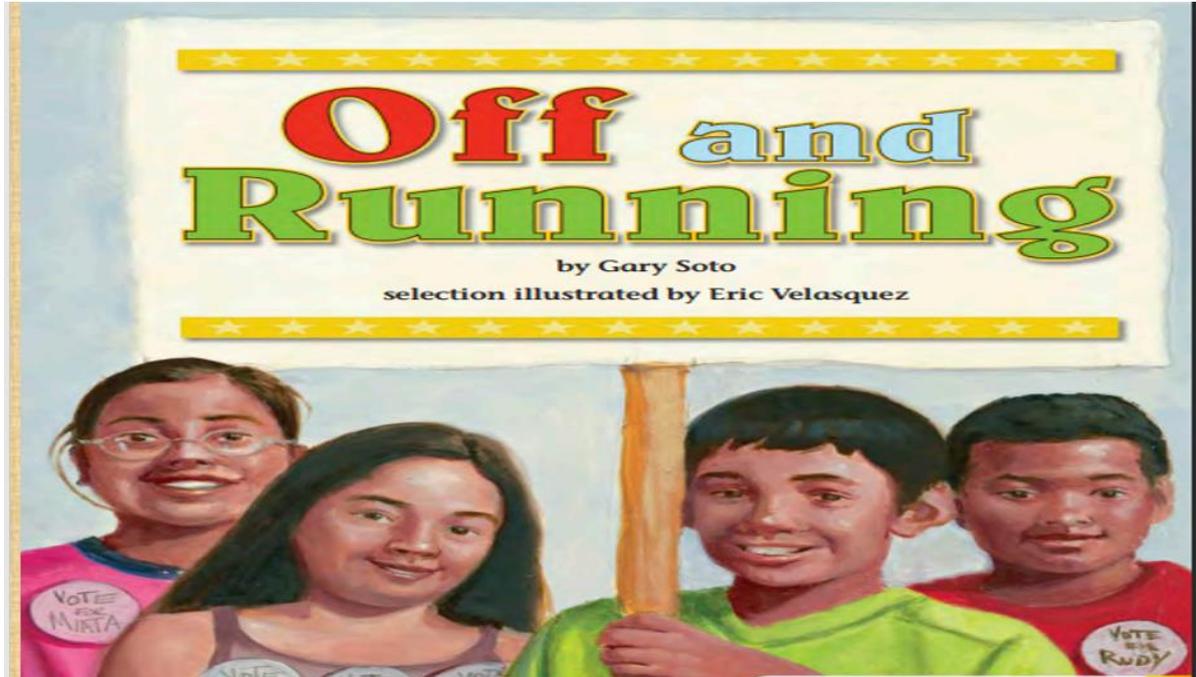


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Gr. / 5

Subject/ English

Worksheet: No. 2



Genre:

**Realistic Fiction.**

Setting:

**In the school.**

Summary.

- Voting is very important, no matter what the election. This week our main selection is about school elections. Miata and her friend Ana face a difficult race against two class clowns in the fifth-grade school elections.

**Fill in the blanks. Use the words from the box.**

gradually, debate, inflated, shaken, scanned,  
hesitated, stilled, decorated, beckoned, prodded

1. Miata \_\_\_\_\_ the audience sitting on the floor in the multipurpose room.
2. The room was \_\_\_\_\_ with banners for the sixteenth of September, Mexican Independence Day.
3. Miata was nervous about the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She repeated her command and \_\_\_\_\_ the bobbing heads stopping moving.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ her lungs and boomed.
6. Miata was \_\_\_\_\_ when no one applauded.
7. Mrs. Castillo \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos with a finger.
8. Carlos was \_\_\_\_\_ from the multipurpose room toward the principal's office.
9. Miata's mind \_\_\_\_\_ when she kept looking at her picture when she was in Mexico.
10. Miata \_\_\_\_\_ and then she continued to talk.

**Match the words with their definitions.**

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|--------------|-------|--|
| 1. decorated | _____ | delayed; stopped                         |
| 2. beckoned  | _____ | tremble with fear or emotions.           |
| 3. gradually | _____ | slowly over a period of time.            |
| 4. hesitated | _____ | filled with air.                         |
| 5. Prodded   | _____ | quick looked over.                       |
| 6. Debate    | _____ | encouraged to do something/ push.        |
| 7. Stalled   | _____ | a formal public discussion.              |
| 8. Scanned   | _____ | added things to make attractive.         |
| 9. Shaken    | _____ | to signal.                               |
| 10. Inflated | _____ | paused before saying or doing something. |

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What details does the author provide to show that Miata is nervous?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What can you tell about Rudy based on the way he speaks to Carlos and Jaime?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do most of the ideas in Miata's speech reveals about her motives in running for office?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why does Miata feel exhausted when she sits down?

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5. What does the idiom "to put on a good face" tell us about Miata?

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6. What lesson does Miata learn from running the office?

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Good Luck