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   C María Chabela López
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Read this sentence from the story.

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The author compares María to an insect caught in a web to show that

- María feels safe in her new home.
- María enjoys the book she is reading.
- María is afraid to disappoint her parents.
- María does not know how to solve her problem.

What does María’s teacher teach the class about Christmas? Use information and details from the story in your answer.

[Blank Lines for Answer]
Selection

Selection 1: My Name Is María Isabel

Name ________________________________

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   B restlessly.
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Go On
What happens at the end of the story? Use details and information from the story AND the illustration to explain:

• what happens when María goes on stage, AND
• how she and her parents MOST LIKELY feel during her performance.
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Sample 2-point response: The teacher teaches that people celebrate Christmas in different ways. She tells them that some people don’t celebrate Christmas at all. She asks the students to share the different ways that they celebrate Christmas.

Short-Response Rubric

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(LA.4.2.1.6)

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Sample 4-point response: At the end of the story, María gets to sing in the play.

When she goes on stage, she tells the audience her full name—María Isabel Salazar López. Then she sings a Hanukkah song that she likes a lot.

María feels proud when she introduces herself and sings her song. In the story, María loved her name and she really wanted to sing in the play. She must be so happy that she gets to say her full name and sing the Hanukkah song after all. In the illustration, she looks happy and proud as she sings. The picture also shows her parents looking at her with big smiles on their faces. This shows that they are proud of their daughter and love hearing her sing.