**Reproducible Quizzes for Readings in At a Glance: Essays**

**Chapter 5: “An American in Mexico”**

**True or False**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Espinosa’s father and mother originally lived in Michoacan.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Espinosa’s childhood experiences were the same as his siblings’.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Working in the fields at a young age made life difficult for Alex.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. As a child, Espinosa had Star Wars action figures and a BMX bike.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Espinosa had ten brothers and sisters.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. As a child, Espinosa enjoyed trips to Mexico.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Espinosa travels back to Mexico at age 33 with his mother.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The old family house in Mexico is still in good condition.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Alex tries to “connect” to the land of Mexico.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Pictures that Alex takes of the old house allow him to develop a deeper

understanding of the life his family once lived.

**Multiple Choice**

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. *parcel*: (a) a unit of time (b) an herb used in soup (c) a piece of land (d) a

celebration

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. *mesquite*: (a) bloodsucking insect (b) very much (c) type of liquor (d) a

kind of tree or shrub

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. *basilica*: (a) a very hard black rock (b) carved by hand (c) Italian herb (d)

a special Roman Catholic church.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. *devotees*: (a) a committed follower (b) reverse evolution (c) light

garments made of cotton (d) apathetic people

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. *clasped*: (a) applause (b) held together (c) already over (d) organized

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. *illuminating*: (a) to brighten (b) setting on fire (c) arguing (d) thinking

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. *reservoir*: (a) to save a place or time (b) “goodbye” in French (c) an

artificial lake (d) to make like new

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. *graze*: (a) mentally unstable(b) dried fruit (c) to eat small plants (d) a tool

for cutting hair

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. *mythic*: (a) legendary (b) one who draws maps (c) one who sees into the

future (d) old-fashioned

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. *indistinguishable*: (a) stubborn burning (b) having a bad reputation (c)

difficult to understand or recognize (d) cannot be divided

**Chapter 5: “No Tears for Frankie”**

### True or False

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The 10-year-old’s father insisted that she attend Frankie funeral.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Throughout her experience, she lived in the run-down tenement, or projects.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Frankie had been held back for two grades.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. With good intentions, the after-school program offered no protection or comfort for the

young girl.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. She was harassed verbally but never actually touched by Frankie.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. She was afraid that if her father intervened, the bullying would become worse.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. When she asked for help at school, nobody understood her problem.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. She never told Frankie exactly what she thought of him.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Frankie died while he was doing no good.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The author’s last words in this essay are “I was glad.”