

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Growing Up, Laughing Hard

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are Maya. Describe one of Uncle Ming's captivating stories that left a lasting impression on you and explain why it was meaningful.
2. How do you think Maya's diverse community contributed to her personal growth and understanding of her Asian heritage?
3. If you were to choose a cultural tradition from Maya's heritage to explore and celebrate, what would it be, and why?
4. Why is laughter considered the universal language, and how did it help Maya connect with people from various backgrounds?

