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The Cinco de Mayo Piñata Mystery

Short Answer Key

1. Pancho the piñata was important to the townspeople because it was the star of the Cinco de Mayo celebration, and everyone looked forward to taking a swing at it.
2. Pablo helped Detective Maria by finding a trace of colorful frosting on Senor Rodriguez's shirt, providing a crucial clue in the investigation.
3. Senor Rodriguez was motivated to steal Pancho out of jealousy and a desire to ruin the Cinco de Mayo celebration.
4. Chico the chihuahua contributed to solving the mystery by sniffing around and finding Pancho's missing ear hidden in Senor Rodriguez's candy store.
5. The outcome of the piñata theft case was that Senor Rodriguez confessed to stealing Pancho, and Pancho was returned to the town square for the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

