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## Cinco de Mayo Secret Mission

### Short Answer Key

1. Abigail Jenkins played the role of the nurse, and her special skill was the ability to mend not only wounds but also broken spirits.
2. The mariachi band's performance distracted the Confederate soldiers and allowed the Union supplies to pass safely.
3. Some obstacles the group faced included encountering Confederate soldiers, harsh terrain, and crossing a raging river.
4. The Union Army needed to ensure their supplies reached the front lines to support their troops and maintain their strength during the Civil War.
5. Captain Beauregard was the charismatic Confederate leader, and his suspicions and actions had a significant impact on the mission's outcome.

