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Mariachi Mayhem at the Battle of Puebla

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Senor Tempo and his magical trumpet brought joy and entertainment to the battlefield, leading to a ceasefire and the Battle of Puebla turning into a dance-off, rather than a violent conflict.
2. Answers may vary, but students may express feelings of surprise, happiness, and confusion, and they may describe joining in the dancing and celebrating.
3. Senorita Maracas's energetic and rhythmic dancing added to the fun atmosphere on the battlefield. Her performance made the soldiers smile and encouraged them to join in the dance.
4. Answers may vary. Some students may think it was a good thing because it brought happiness and prevented further violence, while others may argue that battles should be serious and not turn into dance-offs.

