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## Grandmother's Treasure Answer Key

Since students are writing creatively, answers will vary. Strong responses will:

- Use the letter format (greeting, body, closing).
- Show Sofia's mixed emotions (fear, relief, frustration, love).
- Reference story details (Mateo going alone, finding the box, sharing it with their grandmother).
- Demonstrate a forward-looking tone (e.g., hoping they explore together in the future, learning to trust each other).

### Sample Letter (for guidance):

*Dear Mateo,*

*I was so scared when I realized you had gone into the woods without me. I felt angry too, because I didn't want you to get hurt. But when I saw you safe and holding our grandmother's box, I was proud of your courage. I think this discovery is something we should share with her together. Next time, promise me we'll face adventures side by side.*

*Love, Sofia*

### Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that writing as a character deepens comprehension by exploring **motives, emotions, and relationships**.
- Encourage them to use **textual evidence** naturally in the letter (e.g., mention of the attic, the map, the locket).
- Letters can vary in tone (serious, heartfelt, playful) as long as they reflect the character's perspective.