

### La Bamba Worksheet

**1. Directions:** Read La Bamba. Use details from the story to support your answers.

1. What part of "La Bamba" most grabbed your attention? Why did that part interest you?
2. How did you feel when the record stuck during Manuel's performance?
3. Do you think Manuel's performance when the record stuck is believable; after all, despite his young age, he adjusts to the unexpected event easily?
4. Describe an incident in which you or someone you know had to do some quick thinking to solve a problem.

**2. Directions:** Using details from the story to support your answer, give Manuel grades for persistence, responsibility, confidence and friendship.

Name: Manuel Gomez

Grades E=Excellent, S=Satisfactory, I=Needs Improvement

Personal Quality	Grade	Comments
Persistence		
Responsibility		
Confidence		
Friendship		