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**Pam Muñoz Ryan Author Study**

**Learning Standards/I can:**

**5.RL.KID.1** Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. (Kid-Friendly: Find quotes in the text that support your ideas!)

**5.RL.KID.2** Determine a theme or central idea of a story…and explain how it is conveyed through details in the text; summarize the text. (Kid-Friendly: Explain the main ideas of the story in your own words!)

**5.RL.KID.3** Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story…drawing on specific details in a text.

**Directions:** Use complete sentences to answer each question. Record page numbers for any important quotes you find to support your ideas.

What narrative writing techniques does author Pam Munoz Ryan use? Provide specific text evidence (examples and quotes from the stories) to support your ideas. Pages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What are three moments that seem significant to the plot of *Los Higos*? Explain why you chose them. What is their significance/why are they important? Pages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Which of Ryan’s characters do you admire? Choose at least two characters and explain why you admire them. Pages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What about Ryan’s writing might be valuable for other fifth graders to experience and understand? What did you learn about yourself as a reader from studying Ryan’s stories?

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