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Use the Think Aloud on Teacher's Edition page M34 to model using Step 3 to choose the best answer to this question.

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 - **Wrong answers:** A because neither Eleanor nor Tomás worries about what will happen; B because Eleanor is excited, not nervous; C because no one in either story is writing a newspaper article
 - **Right answer:** D because Eleanor is thrilled about flying at night and because Tomás returns to the library many times