My Papi Has a Motorcycle

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Questions and Activities

1. Imagine you could take a ride through your neighborhood on a motorcycle like Daisy did. Would you see a market, a church, or a Tortilleria? What places would you explore and what would you learn about the history of your neighborhood?

2. Why do you think Daisy’s Papi is disappointed when he sees a shop is out of business? Are there businesses or buildings that no longer exist in your neighborhood? What happens when these places close down? How can you support businesses that are open?

3. Grand Boulevard was a street in Daisy’s neighborhood where races once took place. Is there a street where you live that has an important story? What happens, or happened there?

4. What makes your neighborhood special? Think about all of the places, people, and stories Daisy learned about on her ride with her Papi. What story does your neighborhood tell about you, your family, and your community?