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Jose! Born to Dance

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How does the author's description of the trip to Nogales help you see, hear, and feel what Jose and his family experience?	292	
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