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Esperanza Rising

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- 6. To whom does Esperanza give the piñata?
- 7. What does Esperanza see differently about Miguel when he talks about his new job?

Los Espárragos, pp. 199-213

- 1. What does one striker throw at one of the workers?
- 2. How does the company protect the workers?
- 3. What does the supervisor do to the rattlesnake?
- 4. What happens to the striker who claims to be itize thas the papers to prove it?
- 5. Who is hiding behind the boxes?
- 6. What animal is left behind at the stril rs' arra?
- 7. What does Esperanza spy in a t

Los Duraznos, pp. 214-233

- 1. What is Isabel praying for?
- 2. What does Esperation which could give to Isab
- 3. What does be a rive is the basis for choosing the reen?
- 4. When h is realled as a mechanic for the real what job does Miguel get?
- 5. When Esperanza in rns of the Okla' oma amp, where does she run?
- 6. What does E _____arza tell Miguel that
- 7. What does Miguel say Esperanzzonks sis?
- 8. What does Esperanza give Isabel on the day she is not chosen queen?
- 9. What news does Esp ranz hear om the doctor?
- 10. What does Esperanza ok in er valise?

Las Uvas, pp. 2. 25.

- 1. Where is Miguel and from to arrive in Bakersfield?
- 2. What does Miguel bring to prove that things will get better?
- 3. What does Abuelita smell like?
- 4. What does Esperanza weave into the blanket?

- 5. Instead of seasons, what does Esperanza use as time dividers when telling Abuelita all that has happened to them?
- 6. What sentence that Papa used to say does Esperanza tell Miguel on the plateau?
- 7. What are the dreams Esperanza anticipates as she soars?
- 8. Who sings the birthday song outside Esperanza's window?
- 9. What does Esperanza teach Isabel?
- 10. When she is unraveling the stitches, what does Eson anza tell Isabel?

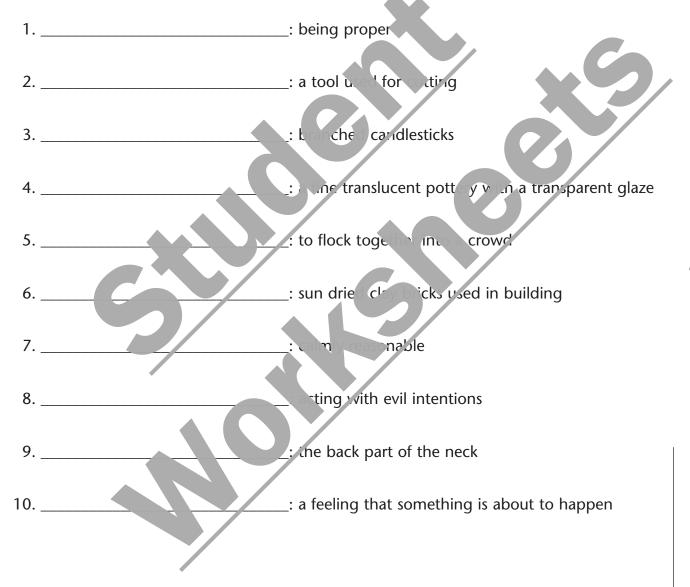
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Esperanza Rising Activity #4 • Vocabulary Aguascalientes, Mexico and Las Uvas, pp. 1–22

arbors (1)	tendril (1)	scythe (4)	vicious (8)
premonition (9)	serenaded (9)	congregate (9)	porcelain (9)
adobe (10)	crochet (12)	distinguished (13)	nape (13)
capricious (13)	propriety (13)	philosophical (13)	resurrected (16)
dwindled (21)	transforming (21)	candelabra (21)	

Directions: Match each definition below to the correct word from the vocabulary list above.

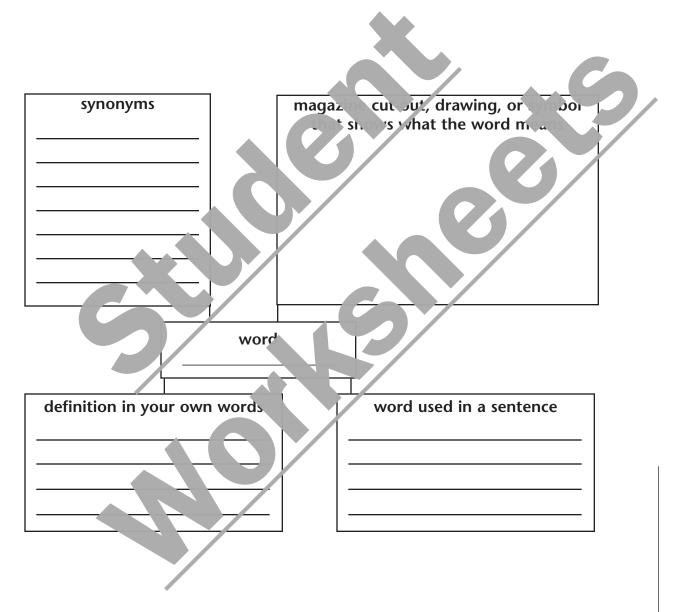


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Esperanza Rising Activity #8 • Vocabulary Las Ciruelas, pp. 139–157

concerns (139)	frantically (145)	peculiar (146)	roil (147)
encrusted (151)	spasm (151)	suede (152)	regimented (153)
bustling (153)	contagious (156)	immunized (156)	

Directions: Chose a word from the vocabulary list. Turn to the page on which it is used in the text. After examining how the word is used in context, complete the word map.



Understanding Immigrants and Values

Pam Muñoz Ryan, author of *Esperanza Rising*, said in an interview, "I had heard many stories about the camps from my grandmother when she was alive, but I began this book many years after she died, so of course when I started writing, I had many detailed questions which needed answers. Did they have electricity in the cabins? Were the cabins wood and plaster or just wood walls? Did they use gas stoves or wood stoves? How many rooms did the cabins have?" Ryan interviewed people to find the answers to knestions so her information in *Esperanza Rising* was accurate. She also found it hard to room the both sides of the issue of workers striking for better wages. Again, she interviewed people

Describe what you have learned about the immigrants in difference of the immigrants are the same as your own? difference of your own?

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