

5th Grade ELA Work Packet

Week of November 16-November 20, 2020

Name _____

*Please do not begin any assignments until
instructed by Ms. Eggink.*

LT: I can identify and analyze character relationships

Esperanza Rising: Pages 153-158

1. What is happening to Mama? How does this affect Esperanza?

2. What line best shows how Esperanza feels at the end of this chapter?

- A. "How long until she gets well?"
- B. Esperanza felt Alfonso behind her, putting his hands on her shoulder
- C. Some will feel like they have had the flu for days
- D. Her voice strangled with fear

3. In which line does the author use foreshadowing?

- A. "It isn't contagious. And the babies and young children have probably had a mild form of it already, without you even knowing."
- B. All she could do was whisper the doctor's uncertain words, "If she survives."
- C. "But we were all in the same dust storm," said Alfonso
- D. "When you live in this valley, everyone inhales the dust spores at one time or another."

4. What is the theme of the text selection?

Name _____

The dust storm was a very scary moment for Esperanza, as well as Mama and her friends around her. The effects of the dust storm caused Mama to get Valley Fever, a very serious sickness that requires her to stay in bed and rest all day. How does this impact Esperanza *physically* and *emotionally*?

Physical	Emotional
What responsibilities does Esperanza have to pick up now that Mama can't work?	How does Esperanza feel now that Mama is very sick?
What does Esperanza have to do to care for Mama?	How has Esperanza's internal character traits changed?
How are Esperanza's current chores impacted by Mama's illness?	Based on the events from the chapter, how do you think Esperanza is feeling about herself?

LT: I can identify character motivation.

Esperanza decides not to strike. Why?

Key Ideas	Evidence
Esperanza won't strike because she feels like she needs to take care of her mother.	p.164
Esperanza won't strike because she needs money to support her family and pay for Mama's medical bills	p. 165

Is Esperanza "right" not to strike?

Reasons to Strike vs. Reasons not to Strike

Key Ideas	Evidence
Reason to strike: poor working conditions because the women work in uncomfortable, cramped cold conditions.	
Reason not to strike: people could lose their jobs and homes	
Reason to strike:	
Reason not to strike:	

Should the workers strike?

LT: I can identify and compare themes in a novel

Esperanza Rising: pages 173-179

Theme Identification and Comparison

Theme	Evidence to support theme
Page 173: "A few nights before..." to "We'll make some clothes for it too." Theme: _____ _____	
Page 173-175: "What was Christmas like..." to "...someone Esperanza didn't know anymore." Theme: _____ _____	
Page 175-176: "What do you want..." to "...a yarn doll would make her happy." Theme: _____ _____	
Page: 176-178: "On Christmas Day.." to "... <i>la patrona</i> for the family now." Theme: _____ _____	

LT: I can identify and compare themes

Now that you have identified multiple themes from Esperanza Rising let's dig deeper!

What do the themes have in common?

How are they different?

Which theme do we see most in the novel? Why do you think that is?

Why did Pam Munoz Ryan choose to incorporate many themes in her novel?

Wednesday ____/____

Title: _____ Pages read: _____

Summary:

Thursday ____/____

Title: _____ Pages read: _____

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Friday ____/____

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