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“The Family of Little Feet”

Complete the Following:

- 1) In "The Family of Little Feet," describe Grandpa's feet.

- 2) How are Grandma's feet described?

- 3) In what ways are the baby's feet different from Grandma's?

- 4) The mother's feet are described as polite. What is implied in Esperanza's comment about "polite feet?"

- 5) Rachel teaches Lucy and Esperanza "to walk down to the corner so that the shoes talk back to you with every step." What does Rachel's lesson teach Lucy and Esperanza?

- 6) What is Mr. Benny's concern for Rachel, Lucy, & Esperanza and what warning does he give to them?

- 7) What proposition does the Bum man offer Rachel?

- 8) Who does not like the Bum man's proposition and why?

- 9) The shoes are thrown out by Lucy's mother and the girls do not complain. Why?

“A Rice Sandwich”

Complete the following:

- 1) What is a canteen?
- 2) What did Esperanza want her mother to agree to?
- 3) Why did Esperanza's mother object to Esperanza's wish?
- 4) Esperanza recalls sandwiches without meat? What were the sandwiches with no meat?
- 5) How did Esperanza persuade her mother to grant her the special wish?
- 6) How did Esperanza persuade Sister Superior to give her what she wanted?

“Chanclas”

In "Chanclas" (shoes) Esperanza is overly concerned about her shoes.

Complete the following:

- 1) What did Mama forget to buy Esperanza?
- 2) Was being celebrated? _____. Why?
- 3) Mama got sick during the dancing celebration. Uncle Nacho says too many
“_____”. What does this mean?

4) What are saddle shoes?

5) How does Esperanza describe her feet when dancing with Uncle Nacho?

6) While dancing, Esperanza forgot about something. What was it?

In "Hips," Esperanza has some interesting views.

1) What does Esperanza say hips are good for?

2) What does Lucy say hips are good for?

3) What does Nenny say about hips?

In "*The First Job*," Esperanza learned something new.

1) Who found Esperanza her first job?

2) Describe Esperanza's work at her first job?

3) How did Esperanza learn her new job?