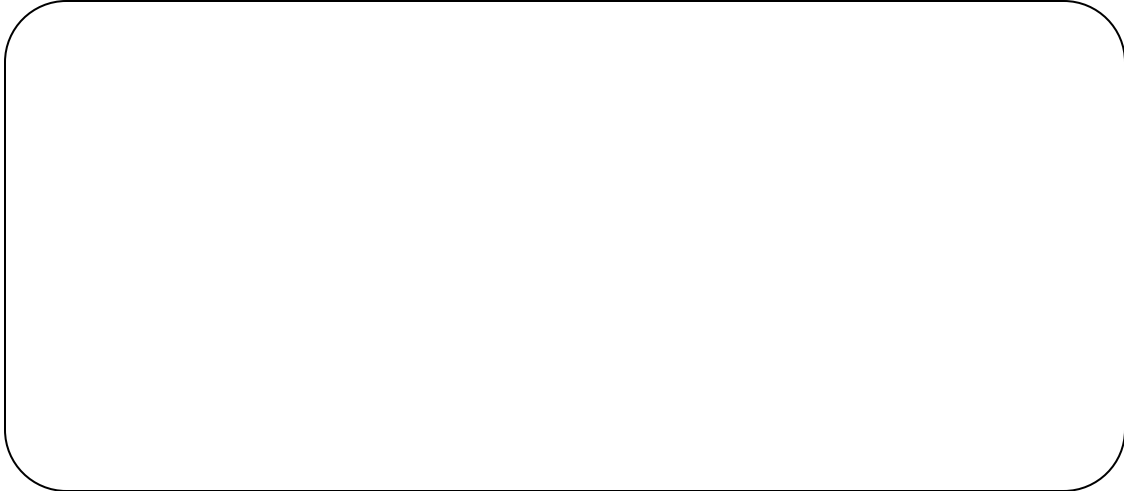


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Esperanza Rising—Los Higos

1. **VOCABULARY.** Define and place into sentences words 21-30.
2. **VISUALIZE.** Describe the fire.
3. **VISUALIZE.** Draw a picture of the fire as it is described in the book.



4. **MAKE INFERENCES.** How do you think the house and El Rancho de Las Rosas caught on fire?
5. **MAKE INFERENCES.** What does the author mean by “They were numb, as if encased in a thick skin that nothing could penetrate” (p. 43).
6. **RECALL INFORMATION.** What was not damaged by the fire?
7. **RECALL INFORMATION.** How does Tío Luis threaten Mamá?
8. **RECALL INFORMATION.** Why does Mamá decide to go to the United States with Alfonso and his family?
9. **RECALL INFORMATION.** How does Esperanza envision life in California?
10. **FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE.** What metaphor does Abuelita use for Esperanza’s life?
11. **MAKE INFERENCES.** Why does the family leave the ranch secretly?
12. **EVALUATE AND MAKE JUDGMENTS.** Do you think Esperanza’s mother made a good decision in relocating? Why or why not?

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Esperanza Rising—Las Guayabas

1. **VOCABULARY.** Define and place into sentences words 31-40.
2. **RECALL INFORMATION.** Describe Esperanza’s journey north.
3. **RECALL INFORMATION.** How does Esperanza react when they board the train?
4. **MAKE INFERENCES.** What was Miguel’s relationship with Papá?
5. **RECALL INFORMATION.** What does Esperanza learn when the family meets Carmen on the train?
6. **RECALL INFORMATION.** What does Miguel say about the rich and the poor?
7. **MAKE INFERENCES.** How does it make Esperanza feel?
8. **LITERARY ANALYSIS.** “The rich person is richer when he becomes poor...” How is that true here?
9. **LITERARY ANALYSIS.** Complete the Cause and Effect chart below.

Cause	Effect
Esperanza’s father dies.	
	Ramona decides to move to the U.S.
Esperanza refuses to give a little girl her doll on the train.	
	Esperanza feels guilty and looks forward to life in the U.S.