

Esperanza Rising Quiz Week 5

Provide short answers for each of the following twelve questions. Feel free to use the reverse side of the sheet if more space is needed. (10 points)

- 1) Why did Miguel ask Esperanza to meet him at the bus station in Bakersfield?
He had taken Abuelita away from Mexico and brought her to Esperanza in California

- 2) What did Esperanza stitch into the quilt that she was making?
A lock of hair

- 3) Why did she do this (referring to question 3)?
“so that all of the happiness and emotion she felt at this moment would go with it forever.”

- 4) When Esperanza and Miguel came to the plateau, what did she ask Miguel to do?
Lie on the ground and listen for the beating of the Earth’s heart

- 5) How is life like a quilt?
Answers will vary but should focus on some element of the rising and falling actions life; alternating good events with bad events