

Esperanza Rising Quiz for Week 1

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

1) Describe Esperanza's immediate family and her extended family.

Answers will vary but should include mother Ramona, father Sixto, Abuelita, Tio Luis, Tio Marco, Hortensia, Alfonso, and Miguel

2) What is a "quinceanera" and what will occur during Esperanza's quinceanera?

Presentation parties that girls would have when they turned fifteen years old. Esperanza's quinceanera will begin with her father and the other men singing outside of her window. It will continue with a large party where she will receive a porcelain doll from her father

3) Who two men are suspected of killing Sixto and what is their story as to how he was killed?

Tio Luis and Tio Marco are suspected of killing Sixto. Their story is that he was killed by bandits while mending a broken fence

4) When Esperanza's grandmother said "No hay rosa sin espinas." (there is no rose without thorns), what did she mean?

With every good thing, there is also something bad (or similar answers)

5) What is a *patrona*, and who was the *patrona* in Esperanza's household?

The *patrona* is the household boss and Esperanza's mother, Ramona, was the *Patrona*