

## *Esperanza Rising Quiz Week 4*

**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) The move to California has not gone well for Esperanza's mother. What two ailments has she been diagnosed with while living in California?

*Valley Fever and Pneumonia*

2) The workers at the camp live and work in poor conditions. On top of these poor conditions, they live in fear of many things like dust storms and the event that occurs in this week's readings. What event occurred that was hazardous to the workers?

*An immigration raid*

3) Outside of the camp, Esperanza is striving to achieve some type of recognition. What is that recognition that she so desperately wants?

*She wants to be named the Queen of May which is an award given by the third-grade teacher to the best female student*

4) Miguel claims that "Americans see us as one big, brown group who are good for only manual labor" and that they shop in the Japanese market because they "stock many of the things that we need and he treats us like people." Describe the differences between the American view of Latinos and the Japanese store-owner's view of Latino.

*Answers will vary, but should focus on the Japanese store-owner's first-hand knowledge of life as an immigrant.*

5) Present an example from the text where whites were given preferential treatment to Latinos.

*A group of men from Oklahoma showed up and said that they would work for half the money. Miguel was not offered a chance to work for that amount, and was fired and offered a job digging ditches*