

## *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