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Esperanza Rising Vocabulary

Chapters 1–3

Match each vocabulary word from chapters 1–3 of *Esperanza Rising* to the correct definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.



1. _____ serenaded

a. resonating; producing by resonant sound

2. _____ pretentious

b. given to sudden changes of mood or behavior



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6. _____ capricious

f. anger brought on by something unfair or unjust

7. _____ pervaded

g. intruding on a person's territory

8. _____ condolences

h. entertained someone with a vocal or instrumental performance

9. _____ indignation

i. attacked by surprise from a hidden place

10. _____ dwindled

j. conformity to what is socially acceptable

11. _____ propriety

k. extreme pain, distress, or anxiety

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