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# Esperanza Rising Vocabulary

## Chapters 10–12

Match each vocabulary word from chapters 10–12 of *Esperanza Rising* to the correct definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ susceptible

a. characterized by a lack of interest, energy, or spirit

2. \_\_\_\_\_ tormented

b. a large open space inside of something

3. \_\_\_\_\_

c. remains; parts or traces of something



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6. \_\_\_\_\_ cope

f. escorted or joined by another

7. \_\_\_\_\_ remnants

g. attracted to and holding onto something completely

8. \_\_\_\_\_ penetrating

h. tortured; distressed

9. \_\_\_\_\_ recuperation

i. to deal with and attempt to overcome problems and difficulties

10. \_\_\_\_\_ cavernous

j. having the power of entering or piercing

11. \_\_\_\_\_ squalor

k. the quality or state of being soft

12. \_\_\_\_\_ riveted

l. recovery of health or strength

# ANSWER KEY

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a. characterized by a lack of interest, energy, or spirit

2.   h   tormented

i. a deep, painful ache inside of something

3.   a   listless

c. remains; persists; or remains of something left behind

4.   k  

d. the state of being clean, bright, or foul



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