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Esperanza Rising Vocabulary

Chapters 13–14

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- b. Naziri regularly attended religious services and prayed with deep faith.
- c. Sofia carefully documented the traditions of her family so she could accurately share them with others.
- d. Zayden respectfully listened to the speaker, even though he had different beliefs.



2. How does the word **unrelenting** help you understand Isabel's desire to be queen?



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d. It shows that Isabel would do anything to be queen.

3. What is the best definition of the word **prophecy**?

- a. a prediction about something that may happen in the future
- b. a secret plan made by a group of people
- c. a detailed account of something that happened in the past
- d. a strong belief about how someone should behave

4. What does the word **pitiful** suggest about the money Esperanza has saved?

"I need to get Abuelita here, but I cannot even send her my pitiful savings for fear my uncles will find out and keep her there forever."

- a. She has saved a large amount of money and is proud of how much she saved.
- b. She needs to keep saving more money.
- c. She has saved a very small amount of money and is ashamed of how much.
- d. She has saved a very small amount of money and is proud of how much she saved.

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5. Which word best completes the sentence?

Miguel's face _____ into
a disgusted grimace.

- a. contorted
- b. mused
- c. marveled
- d. pitiful



6. Which word would best replace the word
primly in the quote below?



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d. uncomfortably

7. Which word is an antonym for the word **graciously**?

- a. kindly
- b. politely
- c. rudely
- d. generously

8. Which word is a synonym for the word **marveled**?

- a. wondered
- b. ignored
- c. doubted
- d. disliked

9. What is the best definition of the word **deceiving**?

- a. telling the truth
- b. helping someone
- c. making someone believe something that is not true
- d. showing kindness

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"Her clothes looked mussed from travel, but she had her same white lace handkerchief tucked in the sleeve of her dress and her eyes brimmed with tears."

- a. They were perfectly pressed with no wrinkles.
- b. They were wrinkled and messy.
- c. They were colorful and fancy.
- d. They were too small.

11. What is the best meaning of the word **premonition** as it is used in the quote below?



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d. a feeling of happiness about the future

12. Which word best completes the sentence?

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- c. primly
- d. skeptically