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Esperanza Rising Vocabulary

Chapters 7–9

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a. playfully b. seriously
c. quietly d. lazily

2. What is the best meaning of the word **bestowed** as it is used in the sentence below?

"Please be grateful for the



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3. Fill in the blank:

The cashier forgot to _____ the discount from the total price.

a. till b. accost
c. deduct d. encrust

4. What is the meaning of the word **accosting** as it is used below?

"Several more onion trucks passed by, their smell accosting her eyes and nose as much as the diapers."

a. attacking; threatening
b. completely disappearing
c. making something cleaner
d. moving away quietly

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- a. shabbily
- b. extravagantly
- c. sympathetically
- d. vigorously

6. What is the best meaning of the word **accustomed** as it is used in the sentence below?

"Hortensia came over, put her arm around Esperanza and said, 'We are accustomed to doing things a certain way, aren't we, Esperanza?'"

- a. used to; familiar with



- a. The room was clean and comfortable.
- b. The room was large and cozy.
- c. The room was in poor condition and worn out.
- d. The room was bright and cheerful.

8. What is the best meaning of the word **extravagant** as it is used in the sentence below?

"'The servants cooked for a week ...' Esperanza continued, reliving the extravagant moments, but was relieved when she knew that Isabel was asleep."

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- b. fancy and elaborate
- c. quick and unexpected
- d. boring and quiet

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- a. angry with everyone involved
- b. unwilling to listen to others
- c. unsure about what to do
- d. understanding and caring about the feelings of others

10. Which scenario best shows the meaning of the word **tiled**?



of cracked pottery."

- a. freshly washed and cleaned
- b. soaking wet from the rain
- c. covered with a hard, dried layer of dirt
- d. painted with intricate designs

12. What is the best meaning of the word **regimented** as it is used in the sentence below?

"The camp routine repeated itself like the regimented rows in the fields."

- a. changing constantly
- b. staying the same
- c. messy and disorganized
- d. extremely controlled and organized

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