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Esperanza Rising
Novel Quiz
Reading Assignment #1

Directions: Choose the best answer to the question and clearly circle your answer. Each question has only one answer. The quiz is worth 20 points.

1. What did Papa tell Esperanza that she could feel?
 - A. the cry of her people
 - B. the love of her ancestors
 - C. the earth's heartbeat
 - D. the history of her family

2. Why was grape harvest season Esperanza's favorite time of the year?
 - A. She loved homemade grape jelly.
 - B. Her birthday was always during this time of year.
 - C. The weather was always perfect.
 - D. The family was together.

3. What is a Quinceañeras?
 - A. the next harvest after the grapes
 - B. the name of Esperanza's family's house
 - C. Esperanza's last name
 - D. the presentation parties the girls would have when they turned fifteen

4. What had Papa always given Esperanza every year since she was born?
 - A. a song he wrote
 - B. a porcelain doll
 - C. a beautiful white dress
 - D. a new book of poems

5. What did Esperanza hurt her finger on?
 - A. a rose
 - B. the garden gate
 - C. her pocket knife
 - D. a sharp stone

6. How was Papa's body delivered back to the house?
 - A. draped across the back of a horse
 - B. in a hearse
 - C. in the back of a wagon
 - D. Papa rode his horse back to the house, only to fall off it and die right there at the house.

7. What did Señor Rodríguez bring to the house in the morning?
 - A. grapes from the vineyard
 - B. prayers from the villagers
 - C. papayas
 - D. a piñata for the fiesta

8. What did Esperanza avoid doing after her father's death?
 - A. visiting Papa's grave
 - B. opening her birthday presents
 - C. seeing Marisol
 - D. crying

9. What was Tío Luis wearing that upset Esperanza?
 - A. her father's boots
 - B. her father's rosary
 - C. her father's hat
 - D. her father's silver belt buckle

10. What was Tío Luis's solution to Mama's living arrangement?
 - A. marriage
 - B. Mama and Esperanza would inherit the house.
 - C. They would move to another town.
 - D. Mama would get an apartment in the city.