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1. Choose an event (from Chapters 8–15) that you want to write about. It should be a time when Esperanza responds to or witnesses some type of challenge.

To help you choose, use your evidence flags and your entrance and exit tickets from Chapters 8–15. The list below includes some suggestions of events you might choose, but you can choose a different event if you want.

- a. Chapter 8 – Marta talking to workers about the strike
- b. Chapter 10 – Mama and Esperanza working in the fields when Mama becomes ill
- c. Chapter 11 – Going to Mr. Yakota’s grocery store; meeting *campesino* family
- d. Chapter 12 – Marta hiding from immigration officers
- e. Chapter 13 – People from Oklahoma having better living conditions (indoor toilets and swimming pool); Miguel losing his engineering job at railroad; Isabel not being chosen for May Day queen

Complete the blank Accordion graphic organizer about that event. Make sure to bring this completed graphic organizer to the next class. You will need it to write Paragraph 2 of your essay.



Topic: (State the key event and/or challenge Esperanza faces)

Detail: (What happens to Esperanza?)

Explain: (Why is that first detail important?  
How does it connect to the next detail?)

Detail: (Esperanza's response to the event)

Explain: (What happens when Esperanza responds the way she does?)

Conclusion: (What can we infer about Esperanza's character based on how she responds?)