

Esperanza Rising
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Los Duranznos (*Peaches*) Questions

Please answer the following questions with **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

1. Why is Isabel praying at the washtub grotto? _____

2. Why is it unlikely that Isabel will get her wish? _____

3. How is the camp for the Oklahoma people different from Esperanza's camp?

4. What happened to Miguel and his job? _____

5. What is Esperanza's reaction to Miguel losing his job? Why do you think she reacted this way? _____

6. What happened to Miguel after he and Esperanza fought? _____

7. Why was Isabel waiting for Esperanza? _____

8. How does Esperanza react to Isabel's news? _____

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9. What does Esperanza do for Isabel to make her feel better? _____

10. What good news does Esperanza receive about Mama? _____

11. Describe the preparations Hortensia and Josephina made for Mama. _____

12. What happened to Esperanza's money orders? What would you have done in the situation? _____

13. What do you think will happen next?