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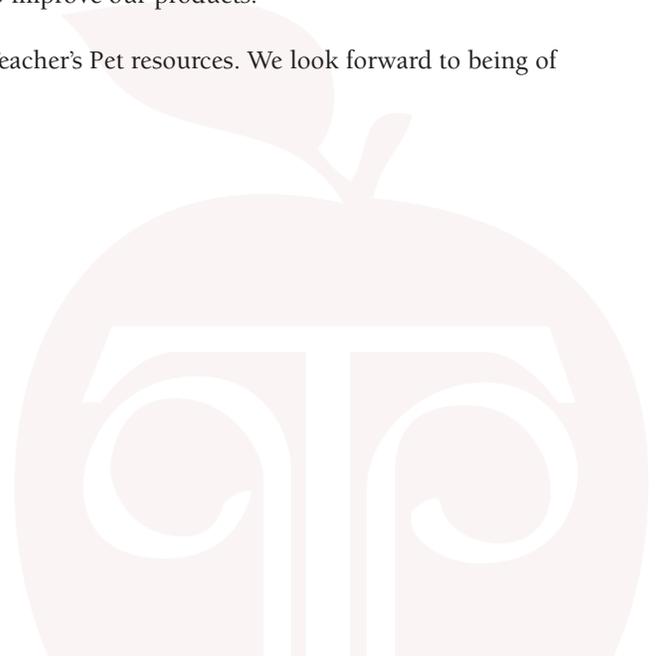
In short, each Puzzle Pack is designed to give you a variety of fun games and activities that will help your students learn to understand the literature they're reading and remember key vocabulary from the books you're teaching.

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Esperanza Rising Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ABUELITA	Esperanza's maternal grandmother
2. ADA	Marta's mother
3. AGUASCALIENTES	Location of El Rancho de las Rosas
4. ALFONSO	Hortensia's husband; Miguel's father
5. ANYTHING	What Isabel wants for Christmas
6. ARVIN	Location of the camp where Esperanza and Mama live and work in California
7. AVOCADO	Esperanza puts this on her hands to make them soft
8. BLANKET	Esperanza has instructions to finish this while waiting for Abuelita
9. CAMPESINOS	Field workers
10. CARMEN	Gives Mama 2 hens; the egg lady
11. DOLL	Papa's last gift to Esperanza
12. EYES	Esperanza cuts these off the potatoes
13. FIESTA	Celebrates the end of harvest & Esperanza's birthday
14. FIRE	Destroys the Ortegas' house
15. FLAN	Made by Josefina to sell at the jamaica
16. GRAPES	Main crop of El Rancho de las Rosas
17. GROTTTO	Contains a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe
18. HORTENSIA	Esperanza's housekeeper
19. IMMIGRATION	La Migra; sent strikers to Mexico
20. ISABEL	Wants to be the Queen of May
21. JAMAICAS	Summer camp parties held every Sat. night
22. JOSEFINA	Isabel's mother
23. JUAN	Isabel's father
24. LAND	Esperanza can feel its heart beating.
25. LUIS	Wants to marry Mama
26. MARCO	Mayor of Aguascalientes
27. MARISOL	Esperanza's best friend
28. MARTA	Wants the workers to strike
29. MELINA	Esperanza's new friend who helps watch the twins
30. MIGUEL	Boy Esperanza declared she would marry one day
31. NUNS	Abuelita's sisters who help Mama & Esperanza get their traveling papers
32. OAXACA	Hortensia is from there.
33. PAPA	Promised Miguel he would help him get a job on the railroad one day
34. PATRONA	Spanish for Head of the Household
35. PHOENIX	Metaphor Abuelita uses to describe how they will overcome troubles.
36. PINATA	Bought for Mama but given to the campesino family
37. PLUMS	Cause the twins to become ill
38. POOL	Mexican workers could use it on Friday afternoons
39. QUINCEANERA	Presentation party for girls at age 15
40. RAILROAD	Working there is Miguel's dream job.
41. RAMONA	Esperanza's mother
42. REINA	Miguel's nickname for Esperanza
43. ROSES	Brought to CA by Miguel & Alfonso as a surprise
44. RYAN	Author of Esperanza Rising
45. SIXTO	Esperanza's father
46. STRIKERS	They hide dangerous surprises in the harvest.

Esperanza Rising Matching 1

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| ___ 1. POOL | A. Miguel's nickname for Esperanza |
| ___ 2. ALFONSO | B. Celebrates the end of harvest & Esperanza's birthday |
| ___ 3. GRAPES | C. Hortensia's husband; Miguel's father |
| ___ 4. NUNS | D. Boy Esperanza declared she would marry one day |
| ___ 5. STRIKERS | E. Summer camp parties held every Sat. night |
| ___ 6. OAXACA | F. Esperanza's new friend who helps watch the twins |
| ___ 7. MARCO | G. Esperanza's maternal grandmother |
| ___ 8. MIGUEL | H. Abuelita's sisters who help Mama & Esperanza get their traveling papers |
| ___ 9. CAMPESINOS | I. Mexican workers could use it on Friday afternoons |
| ___ 10. FIESTA | J. Isabel's mother |
| ___ 11. ABUELITA | K. Esperanza can feel its heart beating. |
| ___ 12. JOSEFINA | L. Field workers |
| ___ 13. PATRONA | M. Esperanza's job when she first arrives at camp |
| ___ 14. ROSES | N. La Migra; sent strikers to Mexico |
| ___ 15. IMMIGRATION | O. They hide dangerous surprises in the harvest. |
| ___ 16. LAND | P. Wants to marry Mama |
| ___ 17. LUIS | Q. Esperanza's best friend |
| ___ 18. THORN | R. Makes Esperanza think, 'Bad luck.' |
| ___ 19. FLAN | S. Main crop of El Rancho de las Rosas |
| ___ 20. REINA | T. Hortensia is from there. |
| ___ 21. JAMAICAS | U. Contains a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe |
| ___ 22. GROTTTO | V. Mayor of Aguascalientes |
| ___ 23. MELINA | W. Brought to CA by Miguel & Alfonso as a surprise |
| ___ 24. MARISOL | X. Made by Josefina to sell at the jamaica |
| ___ 25. SWEEPING | Y. Spanish for Head of the Household |

Esperanza Rising Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

- A. ARVIN
- B. OAXACA
- C. DOLL
- D. ANYTHING
- E. ALFONSO
- F. FIESTA

- G. ISABEL
- H. MIGUEL
- I. GRAPES
- J. RYAN
- K. HORTENSIA
- L. EYES

- M. CAMPESINOS
- N. ZIGZAG
- O. MARTA
- P. PAPA

1. Pattern in Abuelita's blanket
2. Wants to be the Queen of May
3. Esperanza cuts these off the potatoes
4. Location of the camp where Esperanza and Mama live and work in California
5. Esperanza's housekeeper
6. Hortensia is from there.
7. Field workers
8. Boy Esperanza declared she would marry one day
9. Hortensia's husband; Miguel's father
10. Promised Miguel he would help him get a job on the railroad one day
11. Papa's last gift to Esperanza
12. Author of Esperanza Rising
13. What Isabel wants for Christmas
14. Main crop of El Rancho de las Rosas
15. Celebrates the end of harvest & Esperanza's birthday
16. Wants the workers to strike

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

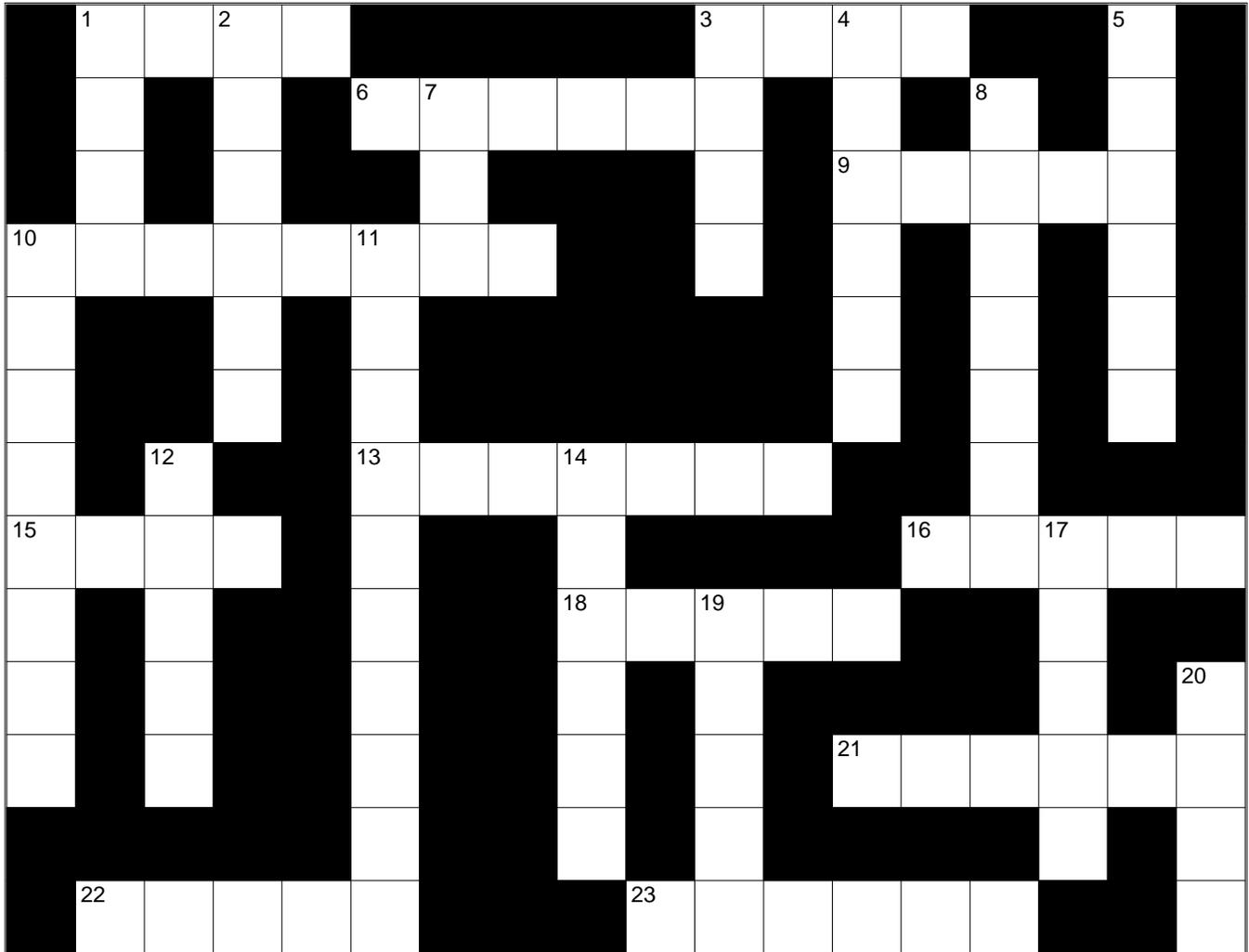
Esperanza Rising Word Search 1

Q	C	J	P	J	M	S	T	M	X	T	J	R	B	D	T	L	V
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I	R	M	T	I	Q	S	W	X	S	G	P	I	K	S	P	I	O
N	M	A	R	J	S	R	E	Z	T	J	U	N	N	J	E	S	T
C	E	I	O	F	L	A	N	F	A	O	A	E	O	S	N	S	W
E	N	C	N	M	T	R	B	P	I	L	H	D	L	O	B	X	W
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Q	F	T	O	V	V	L	O	R	N	Y	T	O	V	R	U	E	K
T	H	O	R	N	O	T	N	U	N	S	L	A	Z	L	Y	K	F
Z	P	A	S	D	A	P	H	O	E	N	I	X	P	E	P	H	K

Abuelita's sisters who help Mama & Esperanza get their traveling papers (4)
 Author of Esperanza Rising (4)
 Bought for Mama but given to the campesino family (6)
 Boy Esperanza declared she would marry one day (6)
 Brought to CA by Miguel & Alfonso as a surprise (5)
 Cause the twins to become ill (5)
 Celebrates the end of harvest & Esperanza's birthday (6)
 Contains a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe (6)
 Destroys the Ortegas' house (4)
 Esperanza can feel its heart beating. (4)
 Esperanza cuts these off the potatoes (4)
 Esperanza has instructions to finish this while waiting for Abuelita (7)
 Esperanza puts this on her hands to make them soft (7)
 Esperanza's best friend (7)
 Esperanza's father (5)
 Esperanza's housekeeper (9)
 Esperanza's mother (6)
 Esperanza's new friend who helps watch the twins (6)
 Gives Mama 2 hens; the egg lady (6)

Hortensia's husband; Miguel's father (7)
 Isabel's father (4)
 Isabel's mother (8)
 Location of the camp where Esperanza and Mama live and work in California (5)
 Lupe and Pepe (5)
 Made by Josefina to sell at the jamaica (4)
 Main crop of El Rancho de las Rosas (6)
 Makes Esperanza think, 'Bad luck.' (5)
 Market owner who is kind to Mexicans (6)
 Marta's mother (3)
 Mayor of Aguascalientes (5)
 Metaphor Abuelita uses to describe how they will overcome troubles. (7)
 Mexican workers could use it on Friday afternoons (4)
 Miguel's nickname for Esperanza (5)
 Papa's last gift to Esperanza (4)
 Presentation party for girls at age 15 (11)
 Promised Miguel he would help him get a job on the railroad one day (4)
 Spanish for Head of the Household (7)
 Summer camp parties held every Sat. night (8)
 Wants the workers to strike (5)
 Wants to be the Queen of May (6)
 Wants to marry Mama (4)
 Working there is Miguel's dream job. (8)

Esperanza Rising Crossword 1



Across

1. Mexican workers could use it on Friday afternoons
3. Wants to marry Mama
6. Market owner who is kind to Mexicans
9. Location of the camp where Esperanza and Mama live and work in California
10. Summer camp parties held every Sat. night
13. Spanish for Head of the Household
15. Made by Josefina to sell at the jamaica
16. Brought to CA by Miguel & Alfonso as a surprise
18. Mayor of Aguascalientes
21. Contains a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe
22. Lupe and Pepe
23. Gives Mama 2 hens; the egg lady

Down

1. Promised Miguel he would help him get a job on the railroad one day
2. Hortensia is from there.
3. Esperanza can feel its heart beating.
4. Wants to be the Queen of May
5. Bought for Mama but given to the campesino family
7. Marta's mother
8. Esperanza puts this on her hands to make them soft
10. Isabel's mother
11. Field workers
12. Wants the workers to strike
14. Esperanza's mother
17. Esperanza's father
19. Miguel's nickname for Esperanza
20. Papa's last gift to Esperanza

Esperanza Rising

DOLL	SIXTO	CARMEN	HORTENSIA	MARCO
POOL	MARISOL	ISABEL	MELINA	IMMIGRATION
BLANKET	GROTTO	FREE SPACE	FIRE	CAMPESINOS
EYES	FLAN	JAMAICAS	THORN	AGUASCALIENTES
JOSEFINA	LAND	PATRONA	YAKOTA	ROSES

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JUAN	PHOENIX	ABUELITA	LUIS	ARVIN
RAILROAD	ALFONSO	FIESTA	GRAPES	ADA
ANYTHING	PINATA	FREE SPACE	MARTA	RAMONA
OAXACA	NUNS	REINA	AVOCADO	SWEEPING
TWINS	MIGUEL	ZIGZAG	RYAN	PAPA