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Chapter 10 (Las Papas - Pg 158-178)

1. What item does Mama ask for that Esperanza takes out of her valise?
 - A. Mama asks for Esperanza's doll.
 - B. Mama asks for Papa's belt with the silver buckle.
 - C. Mama asks for Abuelita's unfinished blanket.
 - D. Mama asks for a shawl to cover her shoulders.

2. Why does the doctor recommend that Mama to go to the hospital?
 - A. Mama's illness is contagious and the doctor is concerned that the others will catch it.
 - B. Mama's illness is getting worse every day and the doctor doesn't think she will live much longer.
 - C. Mama needs special medications that are only available at the hospital.
 - D. The doctor says Mama is not getting any better and that she is depressed.

3. Why does Esperanza start working?
 - A. Esperanza starts working because she needs to help Hortensia and Alfonso pay the rent.
 - B. Esperanza starts working because she wants to earn money to bring Abuelita to California.
 - C. Esperanza starts working because Marta makes fun of her.
 - D. Esperanza starts working because she wants to buy a ticket to return to Mexico.

4. What is Esperanza's first job?
 - A. Sorting peaches
 - B. Tying grape vines
 - C. Cutting potato eyes
 - D. Packing asparagus

5. Marta's aunt shares some news that causes the working women to worry. What is the news?

- A. She tells the women that Marta has run away.
- B. She tells the women that immigration is coming to send back workers who don't have their papers in order.
- C. She tells the women that the Mexicans who do not strike might be in danger.
- D. She tells the women that workers from Oklahoma might steal their jobs.

6. How does Esperanza spend her Christmas?

- A. She spends her Christmas with Mama at the hospital.
- B. She spends her Christmas on a train to Mexico in hopes of bringing Abuelita to California.
- C. She spends her Christmas packing potatoes in the sheds.
- D. She spends her Christmas praying in church that Mama will get better.