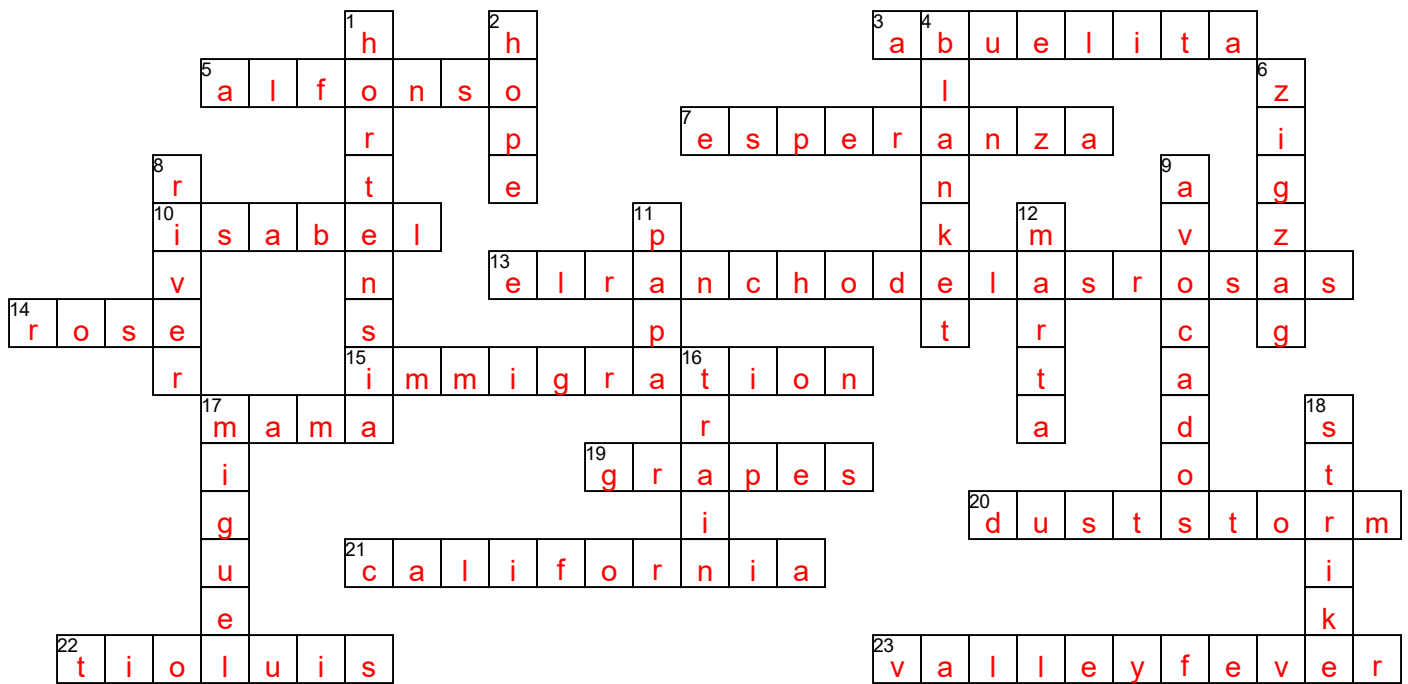


# Esperanza Rising Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

3. Esperanza's grandmother who stays behind in Mexico.
5. Miguel's father who helps the family move to the U.S.
7. The main character of the novel.
10. The young girl who becomes Esperanza's friend in California.
13. The name of Esperanza's family ranch in Mexico.
14. The symbol of Esperanza's old life and heritage.
15. The process Esperanza and her mother undergo to enter the U.S.
17. Esperanza's mother who becomes ill.
19. The fruit associated with Esperanza's wealthy life in Mexico.
20. A natural disaster that affects the workers' camp.
21. The U.S. state where Esperanza and her mother move.
22. The antagonist who wants to marry Mama.
23. The illness Mama contracts after the dust storm.

## DOWN

1. Miguel's mother who works for Esperanza's family.
2. The English translation of Esperanza's name and a central theme in the novel.
4. The item Esperanza weaves that symbolizes her connection to her grandmother.
6. The pattern Esperanza weaves into the blanket, symbolizing life's ups and downs.
8. The metaphorical divide between Esperanza's past and present lives.
9. The fruit grown at the farm where Esperanza works.
11. Esperanza's father who dies at the beginning of the story.
12. A girl who is involved in the farm workers' strikes.
16. The mode of transportation Esperanza and her mother take to the U.S.
17. Esperanza's friend and eventual love interest.
18. The action taken by farm workers to demand better conditions.

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Mama

hope

grapes

Abuelita

El Rancho de las Rosas

strike

Alfonso

Isabel

Miguel

river

zigzag

Hortensia

valley fever

rose

train

Marta

Esperanza

Papa

dust storm

California

avocados

Tio Luis

blanket

immigration