

This
is a
sample
of one of my student's
reading response journal.
My students use these
responses to guide
their literature
circles discussions,
and I assess them
for understanding.

This book is about
a little girl that
loses her father and
has to move away as
a poor person with
her family and friends.

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My favorite part was
when Isabel and
Esperanza was talking
because it made me think of
a picture in my head of
how they would look
talking to each other.

I wonder what is
woving?

I wonder what does
it mean float around
the earth?

I wonder if her uncle
were find them someday?

I wonder what is
esperanza talking about
when she said Had
Miguel seen her?

I wonder what does
it mean to slaccato?

What does chapter
cantaloupes have to
do with esperanza?

Was esperanza really
in Los angeles?

Who was the person
that helped them
escape?

I think what will happen
next is that esperanza's
mom is going to get
a job and they'll be
able to buy things to use.

A connection to this book is Harry Potter because Esperanza's father died and Harry's parents died and he had to live with somebody else.

This book is about Esperanza moving somewhere that her uncle might not find her and she can live safe and comfortable.

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My favorite part is when the doctor told Esperanza her mom had pneumonia because it sounded like puke in the begging.

I wonder why the doctor said she couldn't see her for a while?