

***Esperanza Rising* Stems List**

Day 1 – Blurb, Genre, & Mark the Text

When the chart said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____.

Day 2 – Outside Text

When the article said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 3 – Style

When the chart said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____.

Day 4 – Character List

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 5 – Setting

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 6 – Character List

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 7 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____.

Day 8 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____.

Day 9 – Outside Text

When the article said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 10 – Conflict

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an example of conflict because _____.

Day 12 – Author’s Craft (Situational Irony)

When the book said _____, I thought this was ironic because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 13 – Author’s Craft (Situational Irony)

When the book said _____, I thought this was ironic because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 14 – Character List & Setting Map

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 15 – Setting

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 16 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____ .

Day 17 – Author’s Craft (Motif) & Outside Text

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 18 – Line of Thinking

When the book said _____, I thought the author’s message is _____ because _____ .

Day 19 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important piece of evidence.
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 20 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important piece of evidence.
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 21 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important piece of evidence.
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 22 – Collect Evidence

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important piece of evidence.
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 23 – Turning Point

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important piece of evidence.
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 25 – Outside Text

When the article said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 26 – Read In

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .