

***Esperanza Rising* Immigration Worksheet**

Student Name _____ Date _____

Before you make your lists, answer the following questions:

- Why is Ramona opposed to marrying Tío Luis?
- Why must Abuelita, Esperanza's grandmother, be left behind?
- What do Esperanza and her mother and their friends take with them on their journey?
- What is the hardest part of the journey for Esperanza?
- What food do they eat and where do they get their food?
- How far do they travel and how many days does the trip take?
- What would it be like traveling such a great distance by train?
- Who are some of the other passengers they meet on the train?
- How does Esperanza react to the strangers she meets?

Now complete the chart on the following page.

After answering the questions above, complete this chart:

Reasons to Stay in Aguascalientes	Reasons to Go to California
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.