



**Hoboken Public Schools
Summer Reading Project
Students Entering Grade 5**

Grade 5

Esperanza Rising

Directions: Start with number 5 and then make two other choices to complete your summer reading project.

<p>1 Create a fictional interview with the of the main characters. Write a complete script in Google Docs. Your questions should include references to the setting, conflict and theme.</p>	<p>2 Create a figurative language journal. Include ten examples of figurative language found in the novel and provide an explanation for literary device that you select.</p>	<p>3 Write 3 diary entries from the point of view of one of the story's main characters that he or she would have written before, during, & after the book's events. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a diary.</p>
<p>4 Create a digital timeline of events from the story. Include important dates, character introductions, conflicts and resolution, images to represent each event, and links to additional information, videos, etc.</p>	<p>5 As the title states, Esperanza rises above countless challenging experiences. Write an explanatory essay identifying how she changes over the course of the novel. Use textual evidence from the entire novel to show how her personality changed.</p> 	<p>6 Research these terms: <i>Strike, Union, Boycott</i> Then find three current news articles that discuss or mention these three topics. Write a short summary for each article and explain how the articles relate to ideas mentioned in the novel.</p>
<p>7 Create a 5-10 page children's book that explains the meaning of this proverb, "<i>Wait a little while and the fruit will fall into your hand.</i>" -<i>Papa</i> (p. 2). Be sure to include characters' thoughts, feelings and actions in your story.</p>	<p>8 Create a video book trailer using the digital tool of your choice (Google slides. Powerpoint or Youtube). Remember to include music to set the tone, and tell a brief story about the central conflict and characters without revealing too much!</p>	<p>9 Design a poster that illustrates the meaning of Abuelita's lesson, "<i>There is no rose without thorns</i>" (p.14) Your poster should contain images and words that help explain the meaning of this proverb.</p>