


## Vocabulary Connections Resources

## Important Words to Know and Understand in *Esperanza Rising* Word List

<b>Vocabulary Connections</b>	<b>Esperanza Rising</b> By Pam Muñoz Ryan Grade Level: 5 / Guided Reading Level: V
<p><b>Important Words to Know and Understand in "Esperanza Rising"</b></p> <p><b>Alms</b> (pg. 66)            Money, food, clothes, or other things given to poor people</p> <p><b>Bestowed</b> (pg. 104)            Given as a gift</p> <p><b>Condolences</b> (pg. 26)            Expression of sympathy or sadness</p> <p><b>Debris</b> (pg. 110)            Trash, rubbish</p> <p><b>Littlest</b> (pg. 161)            Lacking energy or spirit</p> <p><b>Mesmerized</b> (pg. 64)            Held the attention of someone entirely</p> <p><b>Nimble</b> (pg. 160)            Able to move quickly, easily</p> <p><b>Preoccupied</b> (pg. 145)            Thinking about something a lot or too much</p> <p><b>Pungent</b> (pg. 38)            Having a strong, sharp taste or smell</p> <p><b>Relapse</b> (pg. 229)            The return of an illness after a period of improvement</p>	

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<b>Alms</b>	<b>Bestowed</b>	<b>Condolences</b>
Money, food, clothes, or other things given to poor people	Given as a gift	Expression of sympathy or sadness
<b>Debris</b>	<b>Listless</b>	<b>Mesmerized</b>
Trash, rubbish	Lacking energy or spirit	Held the attention of someone entirely

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<b>Nimble</b>	<b>Preoccupied</b>	<b>Pungent</b>	<b>Step by Step Directions:</b> 1. Cut out the definitions. 2. Fold on the solid line. 3. Glue, Tape or Staple the top of each Card to Cover the back of the card.
Able to move quickly, easily	Thinking about something a lot or too much	Having a strong, sharp taste or smell	
<b>Relapse</b>			
The return of an illness after a period of improvement			

## Word and Definition Sorting Cards

## Vocabulary Connections

**Espanza Rising**  
 By: Pam Muñoz Ryan  
 Grade Level: 5 / Outdated Reading Level: V

**Aims are a/an**  
noun verb  
adverb adjective

**Definition of Aims:**

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**Bestowed are a/an**  
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**Definition of Bestowed:**

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**Condescendences are a/an**  
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## Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards

## Word Games

### with Words from **Esperanza Rising**

**Directions:** Unscramble the vocabulary words enclosed in parenthesis to complete the sentences below.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ (hmbil) basketball player seemed to soar over the hurdles.
- Heather's thought was distracted by a \_\_\_\_\_ (nrtgnpe) odor.
- Megan was \_\_\_\_\_ (skelst) the whole day as she had no desire to go out anywhere.
- The necklace was a gift \_\_\_\_\_ (edpbesw) by his grandmother.
- She had been \_\_\_\_\_ (clepupercdo) yesterday with her business.

**Directions:** Match each vocabulary word in the left to its synonym. Then write a sentence using one of the vocabulary words.

Alms	Setback
Condolences	Donation
Debris	Rubbish
Mesmerize	Sympathies
Relapse	Captivate

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## Answer Key

### Esperanza Rising

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Donation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rubbish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sympathies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Captivate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Word Games and Answer Key

## Vocabulary Connections

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### Esperanza Rising

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I took this book to:

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### Esperanza Rising

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**Step by Step Directions**

1. Read the book.
2. Read the directions.
3. Complete the "Vocabulary Connections" section.
4. Add your own notes.
5. Share with the class.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Connections

**Directions:**  
Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

**New Word**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**  
Write a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

**Visualize**

Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

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definition.

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I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Connect to Your Life</b></p> <p>When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?</p> </div>

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities

**Vocabulary Connections**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence below and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark