I can answer comprehension questions based on text from Esperanza Rising that I have read with my peers.

I can use context clues to help me determine why the author chose specific words in Esperanza Rising.

I can determine what metaphors the symbols of the chapter titles represent in Esperanza Rising.

I can explain how Isabel responds to challenges in her life.

I can determine how the points of view of Esperanza and Isabel influence the description of events.

I can create a visual image of the setting in Esperanza Rising.

Purpose for Reading Questions

Chapter 7

What is the significance of the chapter titles in Esperanza Rising?

How is Esperanza’s life changing?

As you read, think about this question. Use your evidence flags to mark specific passages in the text to discuss with your triad.

Triad Structure

• Everyone contributes and takes turns.
  Say: “Would you like to add to my idea?” or “Can you tell us what you’re thinking?”

• Share your specific evidence with your triad members.
  Say: “My evidence is here on page ___ in the ___ paragraph” and read the evidence aloud.

• Ask questions so that you understand each other’s ideas.
  Say: “Can you tell me more about that?” or “Can you say that another way?”
Lesson 7

Text-Dependent Questions
Chapters 7 “Las Cebollas”

1. Reread pages 110-113. How does Isabel respond to having to stay home and not work while everyone else works? Cite specific details from the text that would show how Isabel handles the situation.

Isabel handles the situation by...

I know this because I read....

Text-Dependent Questions
Chapters 7 “Las Cebollas”

2. During this chapter, Isabel must teach Esperanza many things even though she is younger and has had a less privileged life. How does Isabel react toward having to teach Esperanza so many things? Cite specific examples from the text.

Isabel reacts toward having to teach Esperanza so many things by...

I know this because I read...

Text-Dependent Questions
Chapters 7 “Las Cebollas”

3. On page 105, Isabel responds to Esperanza, “De veras?” after Esperanza tells her that they are still rich and they will not be staying there long. What does that phrase mean? How do you know? How does Isabel react to Esperanza? Be sure to cite evidence from the text.

The phrase “De veras?” means...

I know this because I read...

Isabel reacts to Esperanza by...

I know this because I read...