

Los Duraznos ~ Peaches



Iris



Sweet
Alyssum



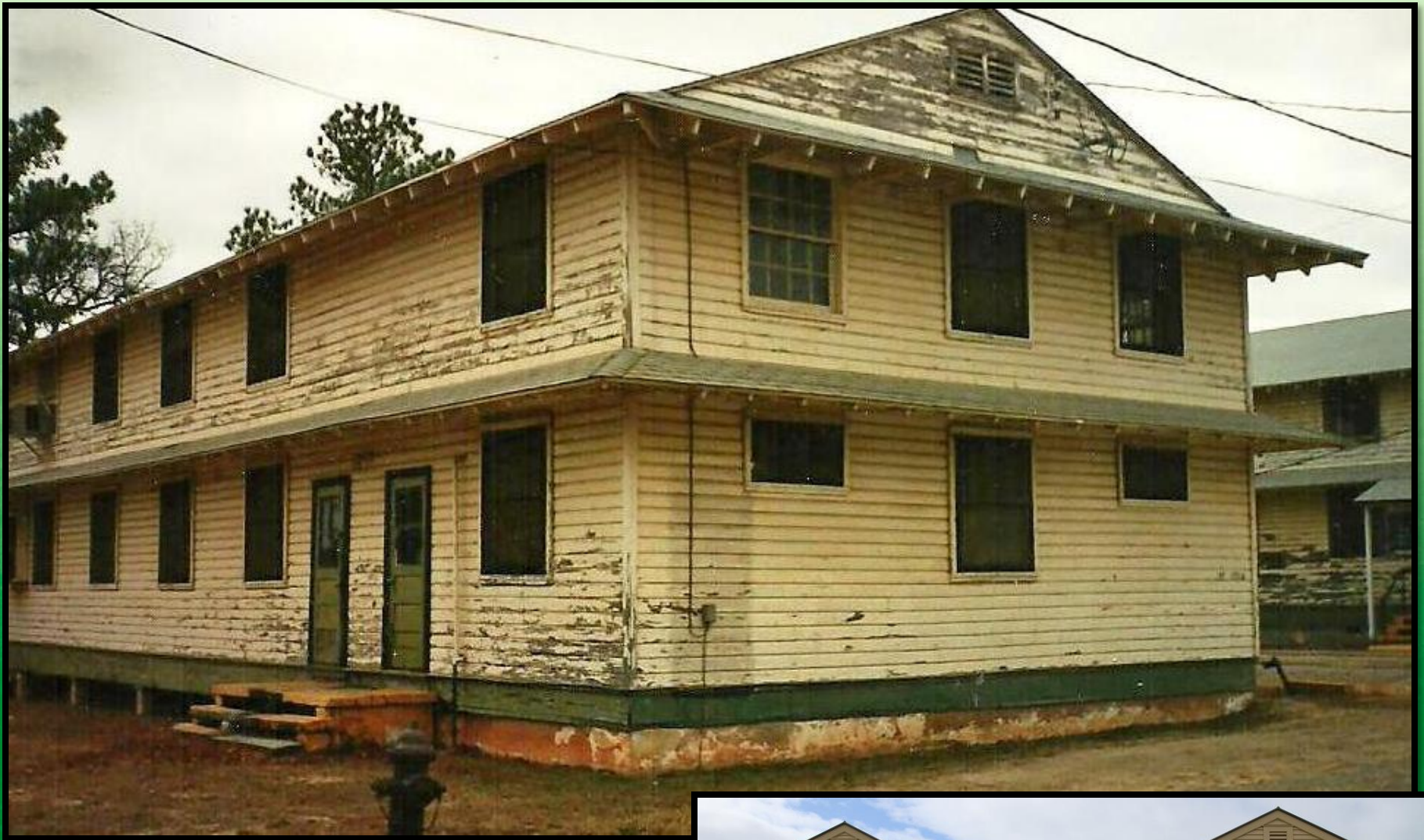
Honeysuckle vine





May Day is an ancient spring holiday celebrated with singing, dancing around a Maypole, costumes, flowers, special foods and a girl designated as the "May Queen."





Army barracks are housing for soldiers and can hold many people. In the novel, the repurposed barracks were simple, but they still had hot running water and inside toilets.





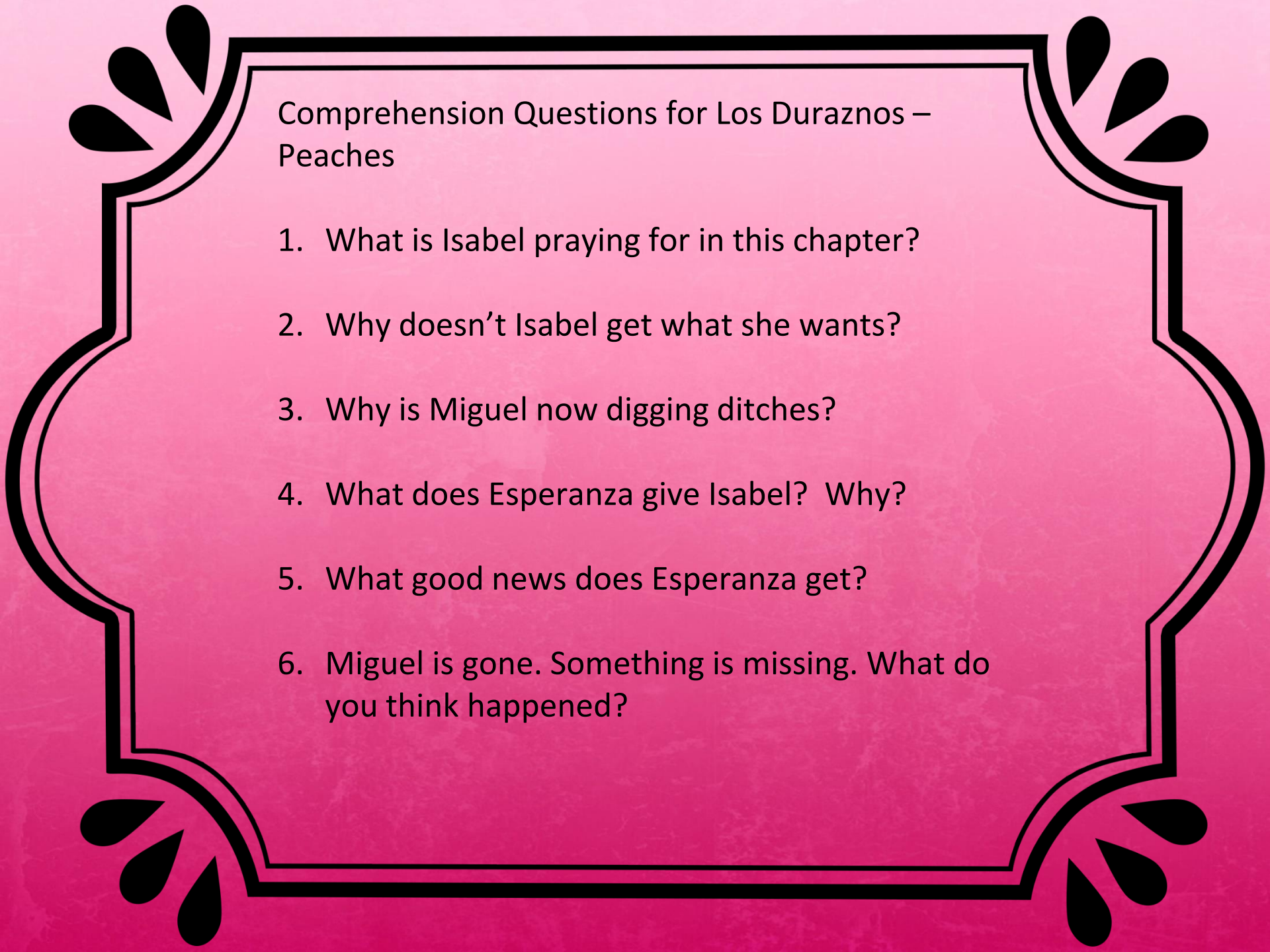
A **comal** is a griddle used for cooking tortillas. It is often made of cast iron.



Valise (pronounces vuh- leese) is an old-fashioned word for a small suitcase. Today we might call it a carry-on.



What does Esperanza keep in her
valise?



Comprehension Questions for Los Durazos – Peaches

1. What is Isabel praying for in this chapter?
2. Why doesn't Isabel get what she wants?
3. Why is Miguel now digging ditches?
4. What does Esperanza give Isabel? Why?
5. What good news does Esperanza get?
6. Miguel is gone. Something is missing. What do you think happened?