



# Esperanza Rising

A novel by Pam Munoz Ryan

## Visual Text Support

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# Las Cebollas~ Onions







**“Each cabin had one small window and two wooden steps that led to the door.”**

**“They reminded Esperanza more of the horse stalls on the ranch than of a place for people to live.”**







**Cabin #1** Alfonso, Hortensia, Ramona, Esperanza, and Isobel

**Cabin #2** Juan, Josefina, Miguel, and the twin babies





Washing laundry meant boiling clothes over a fire, scrubbing the cloth against a washboard and hanging on a line to dry.

## Comprehension Questions for Las Cebollas

1. Does Esperanza speak English?
2. Where are the toilets at the camp? Why are the workers lucky?
3. Draw a picture or floor plan of the cabin as if you were looking down through the roof.
4. Has Esperanza accepted her new life? How do you know?
5. Why do you think the ceiling would be covered with newspaper and cardboard?
6. What are two jobs Esperanza has never done before?
7. Who do the other women compare Esperanza to?