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Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Title of Book _____

Author _____

Number of Pages _____

Main Character(s) _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction: How does the book begin, and what conflict is introduced right away?

Point of View: From what point of view is this story told? Explain why you think this point of view is best for this story.

Character: Who is the main character? How would you describe her? Include what you like and don't like about her. Are you supposed to like all characters?

Conflict: Identify the major conflict or problem that confronts Esperanza. Identify other conflicts that are faced by her throughout the story.

Rising Action: How does Esperanza begin to solve the major conflict?

Climax: What is the turning point in the story?

Falling Action: How is Esperanza's problem finally solved?

Resolution: How does this novel leave the reader feeling?
