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## Esperanza's Two Homes Answer Key

### Sample Chart Responses

Aspect of Life	Esperanza in Mexico	Esperanza in California
Home & Living Conditions	Lived in a large, wealthy ranch house with servants.	Lives in a crowded, modest cabin at the labor camp.
Work & Responsibilities	Had no chores; others did the work for her.	Must sweep, cook, care for children, and work in the fields.
Family Relationships	Close to Papa, Mama, and Abuelita; protected and cared for.	Learns to take responsibility for Mama and Isabel; supports family.
Social Status	Seen as a rich ranch owner's daughter, highly respected.	Considered just another worker among many migrants.
Personal Growth	Sheltered and dependent on others.	Learns resilience, patience, and independence.

**Sample Reflection:** Esperanza's life in California changed her more than her life in Mexico. In Mexico, she was wealthy and didn't have to worry about work or survival. But in California, she learned how to be strong, responsible, and compassionate. Taking care of her sick mother and working in the fields showed her the value of hard work. These experiences helped her grow into a more mature and hopeful person.