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Esperanza's Missing Chapter Answer Key

Since this is a **creative writing task**, student answers will vary. Below is sample guidance:

Sample Lost Chapter Idea:

- **Placement:** During the train ride to California.
- **Title:** *The Girl with the Basket of Oranges*
- **Scene:** Esperanza meets another migrant child who shares a small basket of fruit with her. At first, Esperanza feels pride and refuses, but later, when she sees the child sharing freely with others, she rethinks her attitude. By the end of the scene, Esperanza gives her only doll to a little girl who has nothing.
- **Theme Connection:** This shows Esperanza beginning to learn generosity and humility.