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Letters to Abuelita Answer Key

Because this is a **creative response**, answers will vary. Below is a sample guide for teachers:

Sample Letter:

Querida Abuelita,

Life here in California is so different from our home in Mexico. Every day I sweep, cook, and help care for Isabel, and when the harvest comes, I work in the fields with the others. Our small cabin is crowded, but it is filled with the sounds of family and hope.

At times, I feel tired and embarrassed because I am not used to this work. Mama has been sick, and I have had to be stronger than I ever imagined. Still, I remember your words about the blanket and taking life stitch by stitch, and they give me courage.

Through these struggles, I have learned that strength is not in riches but in patience, love, and hard work. I know that even though we are far apart, your spirit is always with me, and I look forward to the day we are reunited.

Con cariño,

Esperanza