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## Esperanza's Word Bank Answer Key

1. **smoldering** - burning slowly without flames; still hot.

*Sample sentence:* The smoldering campfire gave off a thin line of smoke.

2. **strike** - when workers refuse to work to demand better conditions.

*Sample sentence:* The factory workers went on strike for higher pay.

3. **frail** - weak or delicate in health or strength.

*Sample sentence:* The frail kitten needed extra care to survive.

4. **composure** - calmness and self-control, especially under stress.

*Sample sentence:* She kept her composure even during the emergency.

5. **calloused** - having thick, hardened skin from repeated work.

*Sample sentence:* His calloused hands showed years of farm labor.