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Esperanza Rising Plot Diagram

The Plot

Pam Muñoz Ryan's *Esperanza Rising* follows Esperanza on her journey from life as a sheltered, pampered child on a ranch in Mexico to life as a farm worker in California. As she adjusts to her new world and to life without Papa, Esperanza comes to understand herself and others better. As you finish reading the novel, fill in the boxes for each element of the novel's plot.

Climax:

9. _____

8. _____

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2. _____

1. _____

**Falling
Action**

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**Rising
Action**

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10. _____

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14. _____

15. _____

Resolution: