

Reading Skills and Strategies Worksheet
Esperanza Rising

Section 2

Section 2: Understanding Character

A writer can develop characterization by showing how characters interact with each other.

In the circles, describe Esperanza’s relationship with each of these characters. State briefly what the relationship tells you about Esperanza. In the cases of Hortensia and Mama, describe how Esperanza’s relationship with them has changed since they arrived in California.

