

Literary Analysis of "My Name"

1. Choose three adjectives that accurately describe Esperanza's personality. For each adjective, underline a sentence in the story that supports that adjective.
2. Describe the general environment of Esperanza's life (social, cultural, and emotional conditions). Underline sentences in the story that reveal these aspects of setting.
3. Describe Esperanza's conflict(s). Does she experience both internal and external conflicts? What are her antagonists? Underline sentences in the story that identify the conflict(s).
4. Identify abstract concepts that are central to the story's meaning. Then, write two theme statements that explain the opinion the story reveals about these concepts.