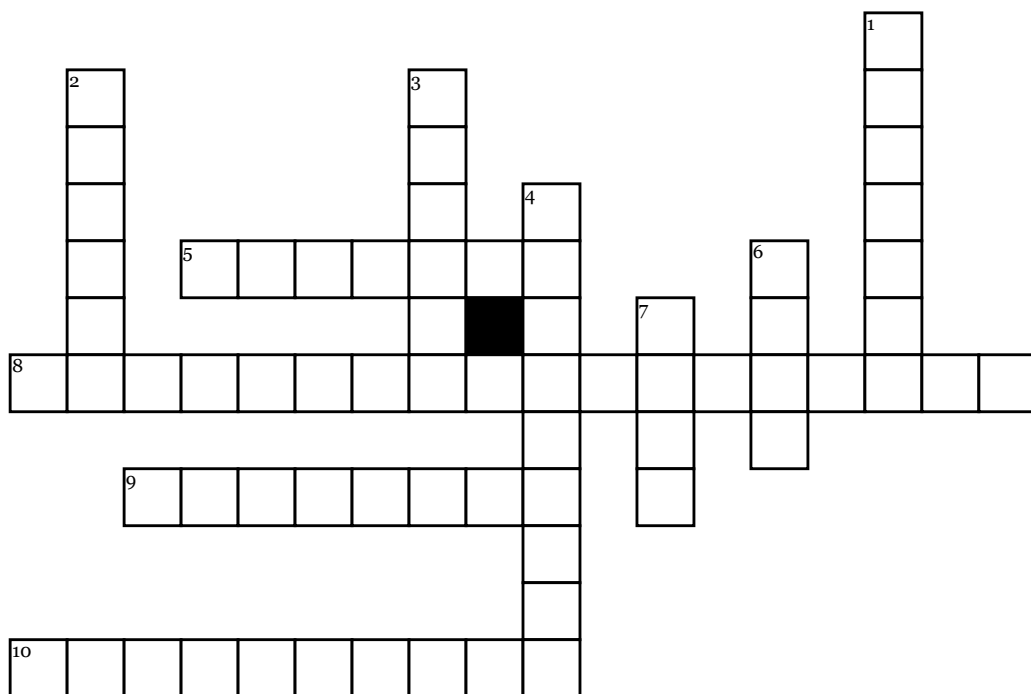


# ESPERANZA RISING



## Across

**5.** Papa and his vaqueros had been ambushed and killed while mending a fence on the farthest reaches of the ranch the \_\_\_\_\_ stole their boots, saddles, and horses.

**8.** She couldn't imagine living anywhere other than \_\_\_\_\_.

**9.** \_\_\_\_\_ lived with them and was a smaller, older, more wrinkled version of Mama.

**10.** A sudden tragedy shatters her world and forces esperanza and mama to flee to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a devious dangerous man, powerful and corrupt.

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a hard working kid to hope one day he will become a railroad mechanic.

**3.** She has always lived on her family's ranch in \_\_\_\_\_.

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_ always have had fancy dresses and a beautiful home filled with servants.

**6.** The \_\_\_\_\_ anger could not be contained.

**7.** When \_\_\_\_\_ gets sick and a strike for better working condition threatens to uproot their new life

## Word Bank

MEXICO

California

Miguel

Mama

FIRE

Esperanza

BANDITS

Abuelita

Tio luis

El rancho de las rosas