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Esperanza Rising – Anticipation Guide

Directions: You will be using your laptop to search the Tides website. On this site you will see many artifacts that will help set the mood for the story. Answer all of the questions in complete sentences.

1. Go to the TIDES site: <http://tides.sfasu.edu>
2. Click on Community
3. Click on Advanced Search

1. Type the word altar into the search box. Find the picture of the Altar to the Virgin of Guadalupe in the Church of the Virgin of Guadalupe in Real de Catorce. Look at all the details in the picture. Write down three reflections that come to mind when you see this photo.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. In the search box in the upper right hand corner, type the word Aguascalientes. There are 3 pages of pictures. Take the time to look at all the pictures on all three pages. Write a one paragraph (4-5 complete sentences) reflection about your thoughts on this city.

3. Why do you think an altar will be important to this story?

4. Why do you think Aguascalientes is a significant city in this story?

5. In the search box in the upper right hand corner, type in the word fruit. Look at both pages of the pictures of fruit from Mexico. Compare and contrast the fruit sold in Mexico and the fruit sold in the U.S. How is it the same? How is it different? Write down the characteristics you notice in the chart below.

Fruit in Mexico	Fruit in the U.S.

6. What role do you think fruit will play in this story?

7. In the search box in the upper right hand corner, type in the word train. Look at all the pictures of the different types of trains and train stations. What are two new things you learned from these pictures?

- a. _____
- b. _____

8. Why do you think trains will be important in this story? Make your prediction.
