

Learning Objective: *Identify the changes in teens that create a loss of innocence, a coming of age, a new identity and self image.*

Agenda:

- ***Pre-reading journal - why today?***
- ***What "titles" of Esperanza's life stand out?***
- ***Work on "Titles" assignment***

As you consider a comparison between moving from childhood to teenage maturity, ponder....

For what do we grieve? (LOSS)

What do we celebrate? (GAIN)

What intimidates us?

What excites us?

***Why today? Perhaps the
freewrite will add to your
titles ideas....***

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What "titles" of Esperenza's life stand out so far?

Example: Seeing a child no one cared about die.

A dog with two names (why write this?)

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Mary Kurtz - Small Town Flower



"Two Dead Animals"

I was only six and saw them lying lifeless under a tree covered in flies. It was the first death I'd seen, and it terrified me.

"Time to Go"

I decided to leave home in one day, not to escape my family, but rather the shackles of small town. I'd bloomed. It was time to go.



Now, it's your turn....

You have today and tomorrow to:

- Find your google images
- Create your titles
- Write the "trailer"

Share your title ideas with each other for feedback and memory sparking.

No other homework.