



Esperanza Rising

Inspired by a True Story

In *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan uses her family history as the basis for a fictional tale. Write a story about someone in your family or community. Don't know where to start? Interview a family member, neighbor, or friend about their personal history. You can make your story nonfiction—entirely factual—or fiction—with dialogue and other elements invented—but be clear about which it is.

Use the graphic organizer below to plan your story. Then, write your story on the next page.

Title: _____		Genre: F NF
Characters: _____	Setting: _____	
Hook: _____ _____		
Beginning: _____	Sensory Details, Thoughts, and Feelings: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Middle: _____		
End: _____		
Conclusion: _____ _____		



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Use the space below to write the story you planned on page 1. Use additional pages as needed.

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A series of horizontal lines for writing the story.