

Quote Interpretation 1

Student 1: _____	Student 2: _____	Excerpt from <i>Esperanza Rising</i> (Ryan, 2000): “What happened to your finger?” asked Abuelita. “A big thorn,” said Esperanza. “... There is no rose without thorns.” Esperanza smiled, knowing that Abuelita wasn’t talking about flowers at all but that there was no life without difficulties. She watched the silver crochet needle dance back and forth in her grandmother’s hand. When a strand of hair fell into her lap, Abuelita picked it up and held it against the yarn and stitched it into the blanket. (p. 14)	Student 3: _____
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Source: Ryan, P. M. (2000). *Esperanza rising*. New York: Scholastic.