

Esperanza Rising

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

DIRECTIONS

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading			AFTER Reading	
<i>agree</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>Statement</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>disagree</i>
		What a person owns is what makes their life valuable.		
		If you work hard enough, you can succeed no matter where you start.		
		Where you are born should never limit what you can become.		
		Losing everything can make a person stronger.		
		It is worth risking your own job to stand up for what is fair.		
		Family matters more than money.		
		People deserve the same treatment no matter what country they come from.		
		Hope is a choice you make, not something that just happens to you.		