# Playing Marbles in *Esperanza Means Hope*

Writing Prompt

*Describe the three times when marble playing occurred in the story and why the game was significant each time. Name the players, under what circumstances they played the game and with what result or outcome. (Go beyond telling who won or lost; explain how relationships changed when the games were played.) Marble playing between story characters occurs on the following pages: pp. 6 – 10, pp. 109 – 114 and p. 232.*