**Esperanza Rising Vocabulary 1**

1. **arbor**  
   noun  
   A small shelter made of or surrounded by trees, shrubs, vines, or other plants
2. **capricious**

adjective  
Unpredictable or tending to change direction without any obvious reason

1. **careening**  
   verb  
   Swaying from side to side
2. **crochet**  
   verb  
   A kind of needlework made with a hooked needle and thread or yarn
3. **fiesta**  
   noun  
   A holiday, religious festival, or party, especially in Spain and Latin America
4. **immigration**  
   noun  
   The act of moving to another country to live there permanently
5. **makeshift**  
   adjective  
   Something made in a not sturdy way from whatever materials are available
6. **mesmerized**  
   verb  
   To spellbind or fascinate in a hypnotic way
7. **migrant**  
   noun  
   Someone who moves around doing seasonal work such as picking crops
8. **mussed**  
   verb  
   Untidy or wzrinkled as in clothing or hair