**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