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| **Example from the text and technique** | **Explanation/Inferences** |
| “I am a red balloon, a balloon tied to an anchor” (9). Metaphor because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  Esperanza feels trapped and weighted down by the responsibility of her sister Nenny. She wishes Nenny was older so they could trust each other, and be more like friends than sisters (like her brothers). |
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