

I. Group DIALOGUE CIRCLE & JOURNAL Vocabulary and Characters
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Chapter	Students should write down words they do not know and look them up. What do the following words mean	Characters Add new information on each character
Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinize • peace • Quakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Luis - son - Describe Jose Luis the son? Write down details you find about this character • Mary: Describe Mary as a parent? Write down details you find about the character. • Soledad: Mary's godmother Describe Soledad? Write down details you find about the character. • Jose Luis Salvadore: refugee arrival Describe him? Write down details you find about the character.

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Chapters	Critical Questions for Dialogue Circle and Dialogue Journal In your group decide which question you will answer. Each group member will need to answer different questions so decide who will answer what questions- When answering the question you can draw/ cite quotes from text and write why that quote stood out to you/ write your thoughts and feelings etc. Once you finish answering a question you will share it in your group in order to have a dialogue with your classmates about the book.
Three P. 139-150	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did she name her son Jose Luis? How would you describe the relationship between mom and son? Can you relate with the relationship Jose Luis and his mom have ? How and Why? 2. Describe Jose Luis' birth , his first days on this earth . Compare it to your first days on this earth, your birth to this world. Was it similar and or different from Jose Luis's son? How? Why?

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3. Think about the following quote

"...Soledad told me that her great- aunt, who was of Nahuatl Indian descent believed it took five years for a child's body and spirit to decide whether or not to remain together" (p. 146) Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not? Does your family believe in this as well? Explain.

4. What do you think of the saying: "si Dios quiere"/ "God willing"? Does your family use this saying? When do they use this phrase ? Why do they use this phrase or why do you think they use this phrase?

5. Why was Mary capable of detachment? Are you able to detach from people /things? Why or why not?

6. In this chapter Mary remembers the past - words - *consejos* (advice)- What are the *consejos* she remembers and why are they important to her life. Think about the things people , events , words of advice, you remember? Why is it good to remember these *consejos*/ advice?

7. Why does Mary say " My son is cursed with a mother who makes up stories, a liar, blessed with a mother who is a storyteller given a blank notebook and a free hour." p. 150.