

Becoming Naomi León

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Student Response Form

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Your teacher wants to learn more about you as a reader. Here are some directions to remember:

- ◆ Please complete this assessment on your own. Do not ask for help or use anything (dictionaries, websites, etc.) to help you.
- ◆ Each time you read, please fill in your reading log below.
- ◆ When you reach a page with a sticky note, read to the bottom of the page.
- ◆ Stop and answer the question on your response form. Include as much detail as you can from the book to support your answer. (It is fine to reread, but do not read ahead.)
- ◆ Put the sticky note back in the book.
- ◆ Keep reading!

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1. PAGE 15 What kind of person is Naomi?

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2. PAGE 25 Describe Naomi and Owen's mother. What effect do you think she'll have on them?

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3. PAGE 33 What kind of person is Gram? How does she affect Naomi and Owen?

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4. PAGE 44 Look back at the titles of these first few chapters. What's symbolic about the animals?

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5. PAGE 62 Why do you think the mother showers Naomi, but not Owen, with gifts?

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6. PAGE 74 What is like "a found piece of candy when you didn't even know you were craving something sweet"?

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7. PAGE 106 How do you think Naomi is feeling at this point?

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8. PAGE 122 What are the obstacles Naomi is facing right now?

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9. PAGE 145 Describe the setting at this point. How is the new place affecting Naomi, Gram, and Owen?

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10. PAGE 157 What changes have you noticed in Naomi since she arrived in Mexico?

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11. PAGE 161 The term “self-prophecy” is used often in this book (and also appears on this page). What does it mean in this story?

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12. PAGE 226 Think about the book’s title. How has Naomi “become” Naomi León?

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13. PAGE 237 At the top of page 236, Naomi says, “It was as if the stampede crashed through the wall in front of me.” What does this mean?

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14. PAGE 246 Why do you think the author chose to make carving (wood, radishes, soap) such a big part of this story?

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Reflection

Was this book easy, just right, or too hard? _____

How do you know? _____

Did you like this book? _____

Why or why not? _____

Would you choose another book like this from the library? _____

Why or why not? _____
