

Question 2

(Suggested time—40 minutes. This question counts as one-third of the total essay section score.)

Carefully read the following excerpt from the novel *Under the Feet of Jesus* by Helena María Viramontes. Then write a well-organized essay in which you analyze the development of Estrella's character. In your analysis, you may wish to consider such literary elements as selection of detail, figurative language, and tone.

Unfortunately, we have been denied permission to reproduce the excerpt from *Under the Feet of Jesus* by Helena María Viramontes on this website.

The excerpt is taken from early in the novel, when Estrella finds Perfecto's red tool chest and Perfecto names the various tools and explains their uses.