

Section 3: Freedom and Entrapment

Day 1:

Prereading:

- In what areas of your life are you most free to do what you like? In what areas do you have the least freedom? Consider the roles gender, race, religion, education, social class, age, and upbringing play on expanding or limiting an individual's person freedom."
- Read "Those who don't" on page 28. Explain what the following sentence means. "All brown all around, we are safe." Do you agree with Esparanza or not?

Reading:

Pages 28 - 34.

Today's writing:

- Write a theme statement for each of today's chapters:
 - "There was an old woman..."
 - "Alicia who sees mice"
 - "Darius and the Clouds"
- Do you feel free or trapped? Explain.

Day 2:

Prereading: How does where we live color our view of the world? How does living in Englewood differ from other places you have lived? If you didn't live in Englewood, where would you want to live?

Reading: pages 35-38

Today's writing:

- If money were no object, describe where you would most like to live and why? What part of the U.S. or the world intrigues you most? In 10 years, where do you see yourself? What will you be doing? Are you alone or with someone? Who?