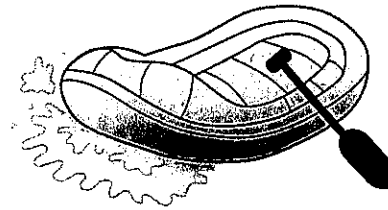


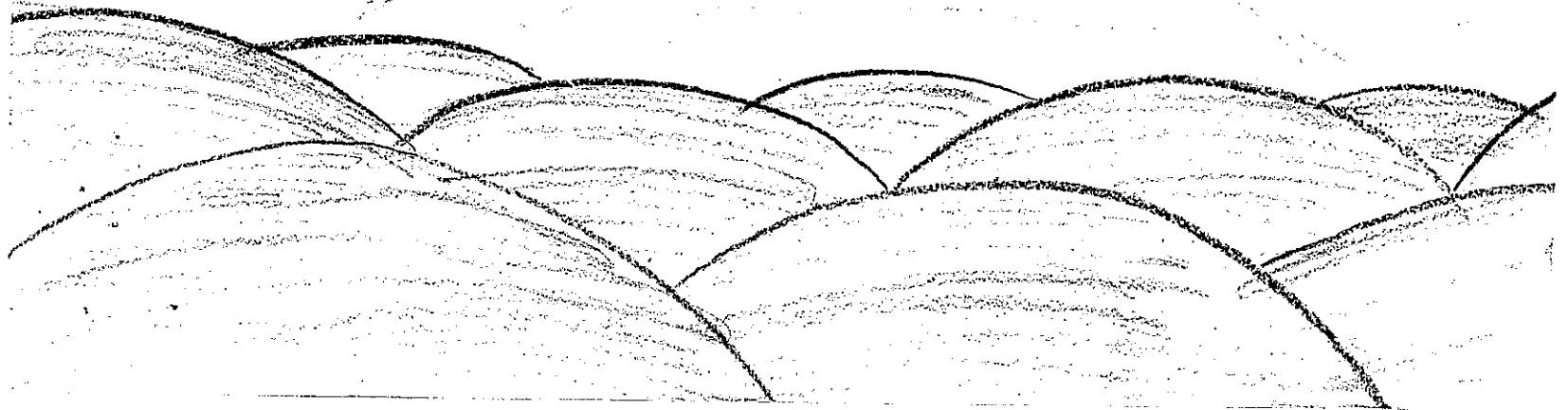


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Role What role are you taking on?	Audience Who are you directing your writing to?	Format What type of writing are you using?	Topic What is your focus?
Mama	Tio Luis	Letter	My thoughts about your behavior
Marta	Mexicans	Persuasive Advertisement	Why we should strike!
News Anchor	Viewers	TV News Report	The recent dust storm
Doctor	Residents of the Valley	Pamphlet	Information on Valley Fever
Esperanza	Abuelita	Postcard	My Life in California

Eileen



April 4, 1957

Dear Tio Luis,

I have written this letter to let you know what I think about how you have acted this past time. You have burned down our home. You killed Papa. You made us live like and with our servants. You caused us to flee Mexico. It is not okay. Why did I leave, you might wonder? Did you think I would agree to marry you after all you have done? Did you think that I would tell you "It's okay," and love you? NO. I cannot bear to even live in the same country as you. It is because of you. It is all your fault. YOU have caused me to leave. The way that you tried to win me over was clearly not the right way.

I know what you have done to my family in hopes of winning me over and gaining power and the influence that Papa had. But I never thought anybody, even you, could be so mean. You lost your chance of marrying me long ago. These words may seem cold to you, but it is only what you deserve. I am never going back to Mexico, and most of all, to you! This is not what you wanted, is it? Well then, maybe you should never have tried to take over in the first place!

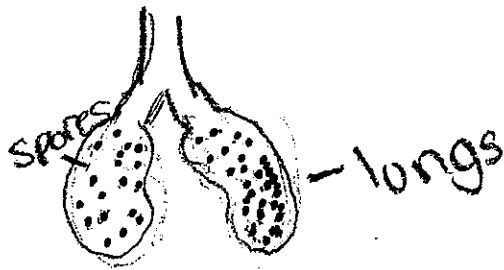
From,

Mama

How do you get Valley Fever?

Sometimes when people move to an area with lots of dust storms they aren't used to the air. During a dust storm dust spores will get into their lungs and cause an infection.

Valley Fever



What is Valley Fever?

Valley Fever is an infection in your lungs caused by dust spores in your lungs.

Symptoms

- Some have no symptoms
- Some feel like they have the flu for a few days
- cough
- headaches
- joint aches

★ is not contagious
★ only get it once in your life like chicken pox