“Harvesting Hope”
Study Guide

1. Why did Cesar’s family have to move to California?

2. Why does the author write that “Cesar’s mother couldn’t stop crying”?

3. What generalizations can you make about people in Arizona in the 1930’s?

4. Which words from the selection were used to persuade?

5. How does the teacher persuade Cesar to speak English?

6. How does Cesar persuade people to listen to him?

7. Who used violence as a form of persuasion?

8. How did Cesar persuade the landowner to treat the migrant workers better?

9. Find a sentence from the story that shows how the author tries to persuade the reader to support Cesar.

10. Find a sentence from the story that is an opinion.