

CULTURAL ROOTS HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

BOOK STUDY GROUP- UPPER ELEMENTARY



The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

The Upper El group had a great time discussing the mystery, suspense and antics in Adrianna Cuevas' book, *The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*. Filled with cultural references such as the Tule Vieja, talking animals and science, this book left nothing on the table--it was action packed from the very beginning.

We worked on character sketches, for the most part each class, discussing how the characters changed and what information they brought to the story.

The students brought a lot of energy and ideas to the discussions and it is my sincere hope is that they enjoyed the book group--I sure did!

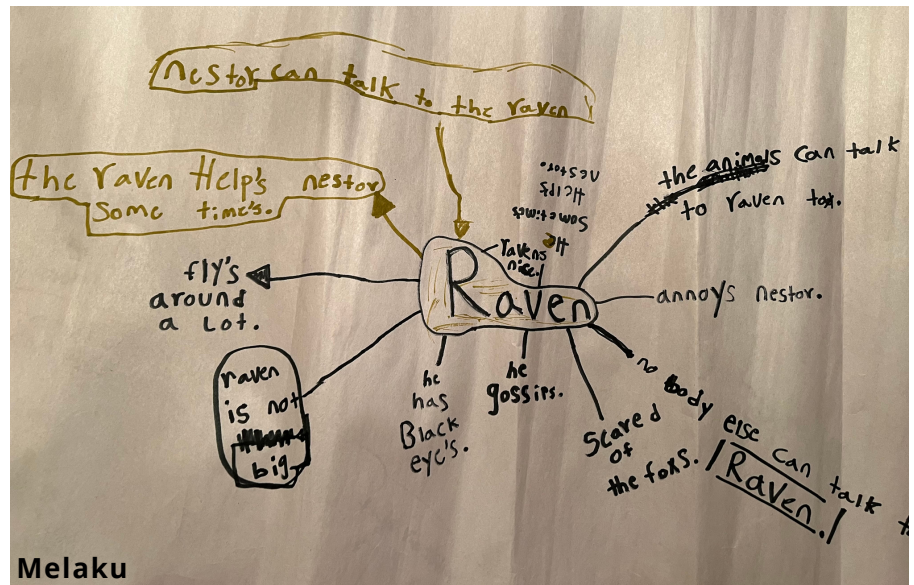
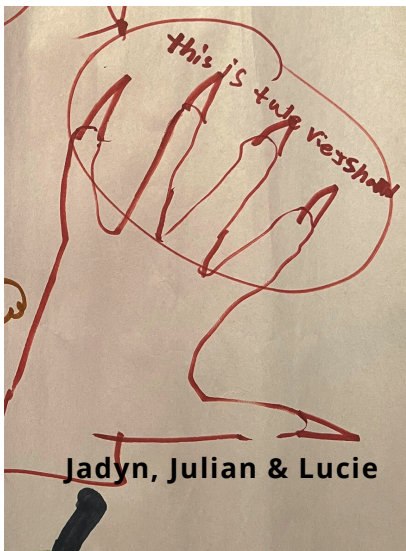
-Hollie Freeman, Ph.D.

(If there are typos in this newsletter, please forgive
Also, the work herein is in draft form.)

Character Sketch by Jadyn (draft)

Tula veja ★

What does she look like: she has gray body tangled hair & she can turn into a snake, wolverine, and spider. And vines on her arms she bites her prey on the eclipse that is how she can turn into a snake a wolverine and a spider. Her personality is she is mean cruel & vicious. Her daughter is miss humala the teacher of nestor & Tail & maria carmin. The character does mean things like KILLS animals she chases eclipses like from campa to the antic she is scary. At the true she was talking



Melaku

the raven can fly. he can also talk. every

Jaylyn

