

Woman Hollering Creek

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Questions, Comments...

What stood out most to you as you read Cleofilas' story?

Where should we start?

Women's Silence

Why 3rd person?

When does Cleofilas actually speak? What does her silence reveal?

Crossing Borders

From Mexico to the United States, where do cultural boundaries overlap? Why does Cleofilas believe life will be so much more glamorous on the other side?

Suffering for Love

"To suffer for love is good. The pain all sweet somehow."

Why is this such a dangerous belief?

La Llorona

What do you know about this story?

What does Felice represent in this story?

The American Dream

Is it a real thing?

How does it hurt Cleofilas? Does it hurt Juan
Pedro? Does it hurt Felice?

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Names / Meanings

Cleofilas - "One of those Mexican saints. A martyr or something."

Lucia Mendez - graceful light

Soledad - solitude

Dolores - sorrow

Felice - happiness

Graciela - favor, blessing