

**Chapter 1: "In which I learn my letters"**

The mistress teaches Juan how to write letters, and as a result, he also learns to read.

Your student might give an alternate title regarding the death of his parents or the death of the entire household because of the plague. Sample alternate chapter title: "In which all of my family and friends die"

**Chapter 2: "In which I prepare for a journey"**

Juan is encouraged to be useful and regain his strength for a journey to Madrid.

Alternate titles could include information about living at a convent or the indignity of being a slave. Sample alternate chapter title: "In which I sense trouble coming"

**Chapter 3: "In which I meet Don Carmelo"**

Juan meets Don Carmelo, the muleteer who is to lead him to Madrid.

Your student may mention the poor treatment of Juan by Don Carmelo. Alternatively, they may note how Juan becomes the temporary slave of Don Dimas. Sample alternate chapter title: "In which I escape but am found again"

**Chapter 4: "In which I learn my duties"**

Juan learns the duties of grinding the colors, stretching canvas, and training his memory.

Alternative titles may include information about the arrival of the apprentices or how Juan learns that he cannot practice the arts because he is a slave. Sample alternative chapter title: "In which I live a peaceful life with the master and his family"