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## Two Paragraph Outline

**Topic:** Choosing a name for a place matters because it tells a story about what is important there. Based on the events in the novel, Manos Unidas Farm, meaning United Hands Farm, is a fitting name for the Paquette farm.

### Paragraph 1

**Topic Sentence:** This name fits because the Paquette farm survives through the work of many hands working together.

- **Detail:** Tyler's father is injured in a horrible accident (5) → the Paquettes must think about selling the farm (6–7)
- **Detail:** Mari's family does the daily work → the help allows the Paquettes to stay on the farm (13)
- **Detail:** Both the Paquettes and Mari's family important partners → Tyler thanks Mari (191) and Mrs. Paquette calls them angels (32)

### Paragraph 2

**Topic Sentence:** Manos Unidas Farm also reflects how shared work helps people understand one another across differences.

- **Detail:** In the beginning, Tyler does not fully understand Mari → realizes he hasn't met many people different from him (49)
- **Detail:** Tyler learns more about Mexican culture and traditions; realizes how far they are from home → they belong on the farm too (91)

- **Detail:** The Paquettes begin to see Mari and her family as part of their family; they begin to see the farm as home (267) → they are all connected (306)

**Conclusion:** In conclusion, the Paquette farm becomes a place where many hands work together to keep the land going and where people from different backgrounds learn to belong and care for one another. Because the farm survives through shared work and growing partnerships, what name could reflect that better than Manos Unidas Farm?