

“Hope Through the Eyes of a Child”

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After listening to Cesia Kingston’s oral testimony, I was intrigued not by the horrors she endured, but by her little sister. By all accounts, she was a beacon of hope. According to Cesia, she was a “youthful, lively girl” despite the miserable conditions. My piece represents how her youth and goodness helped dispel the darkness in her family’s minds. The feathers represent her innocence, her unknowing. Even after her death, her memory helped Cesia survive her time in Auschwitz.

