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English 1
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Review Questions – The House on Mango Street (p. 3 – 27)

The House on Mango Street

1. Describe the house on Mango Street
2. Who lives there?
3. Describe the house that the young girl, Esperanza, dreamed of having.
4. What do the nun's comments tell you about the Loomis Street residence?
5. Who is the narrator of our story?

Hairs

6. What is the significance of hair within the main character's family?

Boys and Girls

7. What is Esperanza looking for in a best friend?
8. What does she compare herself to? Explain how this is a good comparison.

My Name

9. After whom is Esperanza named?
10. What does her namesake's story tell you about the status of women in Mexico?
11. What is it that Esperanza doesn't want to inherit from her great-grandmother?

Cathy Queen of Cats

12. Why is Cathy's family about to move?
13. Who lives next door to Cathy and what does she say about them?

14. Why is she the “Queen of Cats”?

Our Good Day

15. How does Esperanza make friends with Lucy and Rachel?

16. What makes them better friends than Cathy to Esperanza?

Laughter

17. Describe the bond between siblings (as told to us by Esperanza).

Gil’s Furniture Bought & Sold

18. Describe Esperanza’s reaction to the music box. Why does she react that way (in your opinion)?

Louie, His Cousin & His Other Cousin

19. Describe Louie’s family.

20. What made this scene with Louie’s cousin’s car so special to Esperanza?

21. Where did Louie’s cousin get the car, and how do we know?

Marin

22. Who is Marin? Why is she unable to leave the house?

23. How does she plan to change her situation?

24. Why do Esperanza and her friends admire her?

25. What does the end of this scene tell us about Marin, and girls like her?