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English 1
Mr. Hart

Review Questions – The House on Mango Street (p. 28 - 57)

Those Who Don't

1. How do outsiders view Esperanza's neighborhood?
2. How does Esperanza feel when she visits other neighborhoods?
3. What conclusions can you come to after reading this vignette?

There was an Old Woman She Had So Many Children She Didn't Know What to Do

4. Why does Rosa Vargas cry every day?
5. What does Esperanza say the Vargas children don't have?

Alicia Who Sees Mice

6. Why is Alicia so sleepy, and why does she see mice?
7. What is Alicia trying to avoid?

Darius & the Clouds

8. Although Darius is a rough and "tough" kid, what does he see in the clouds?

And Some More

9. How does the argument between Esperanza and Nenny and Rachel and Lucy start?
10. Who is naming all the names? What effect does this have on this vignette?
11. What is the point of this vignette?

The Family of Little Feet

12. Rachel teaches Lucy and Esperanza "to walk down to the corner so that the shoes talk back to you with every step." What does Rachel's lesson teach Lucy and Esperanza?
13. Why is Mr. Benny so concerned for Rachel, Lucy, and Esperanza and what warning does he give them?

14. The shoes are thrown out by Lucy's mother and the girls do not complain. Why?

A Rice Sandwich

15. What did Esperanza want her mother to agree to? What arguments did she use?

16. Why did Esperanza's mother object to Esperanza's wish? What arguments did she use?

17. Ultimately, what is the outcome of this wish? Why does it turn out that way?

Chancas (Shoes)

18. How does Esperanza describe her feet when dancing with Uncle Nacho?

19. While dancing, Esperanza forgot about something. What was it?

Hips

20. What are the kids doing while having a conversation? How does this affect their conversation?

21. What do the girls need when they grow up? What are their reasons?

22. Describe Nenny.

The First Job

23. Where does Esperanza get her first job? What does she do at this job?

24. What happens to Esperanza on her first day?

Papa Who Wakes Up Tired in the Dark

25. Who has died in this vignette?

26. What kind of relationship does Esperanza have with her dad? How do we know?