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English 1  
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## **Review Questions – The House on Mango Street (p. 58 - 80)**

### **Born Bad**

1. What game do the girls play?
2. How do the girls feel about mimicking Aunt Lupe? Why?

### **Elenita, Cards, Palm, Water**

3. Who is Elenita, and what does she do?
4. What is Esperanza asking Elenita for? Does she find out what she wants?

### **Geraldo No Last Name**

5. Who meets Geraldo at the dance?
6. What happens to him?
7. What is particularly sad in this vignette? Why?
8. Geraldo's situation closely resembles that of migrant workers from Mexico. What clues do we get that tell us about an immigrant worker's life?

### **Edna's Ruthie**

9. In detail, describe Ruthie. What do we know about her life? What kind of personality does she have?

### **The Earl of Tennessee**

10. Where does Earl live?

11. Why does everyone have a different description of Earl's wife?

#### **Sire**

12. Who is Sire?

13. Other girls feared Sire and his friends for what reason? What does Esperanza's parents say?

14. What emotions does Sire bring out in Esperanza?

#### **Four Skinny Trees**

15. What role does the sun play in the story?

16. What are the trees doing while Esperanza is sleeping?

17. Why does Esperanza look at the trees?

18. What does Esperanza say is the reason for the tree existence?

#### **No Speak English**

19. In this vignette, who is the main character other than Esperanza?

20. The main character arrived in town with whom?

21. The main character (not Esperanza) is seldom seen after her arrival. Why?

22. Why does the man get disgusted with the main character?

#### **Rafaela Who Drinks Coconut & Papaya Juice on Tuesdays**

23. Why is Rafaela not allowed to leave her apartment?