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English 1  
Mr. Hart

## **Review Questions – The House on Mango Street (p. 81-110)**

### **Sally**

1. Who is Sally?
2. What do the boys at school think about Sally?
3. What does Sally's father say about being beautiful?

### **Minerva Writes Poems**

4. Minerva is a writer. What kind of writer is Minerva?
5. Esperanza says Minerva is like what?
6. What is Minerva's big problem?
7. What does Esperanza mean when she says "I don't know which way she'll go."?

### **Bums in the Attic**

8. Why doesn't Esperanza go out with her Papa to his job?
9. Why would Esperanza allow bums to live in the attic?

### **Beautiful and Cruel**

10. What kind of a woman does Nenny want to be?
11. What kind of woman does Esperanza want to be?

### **A Smart Cookie**

12. Why is Esperanza's mother unhappy?
13. Why did she not pursue her dreams?

**What Sally Said**

14. What happens to Sally on a regular basis? Who is to blame?

15. Why does her dad act the way he does (according to Sally)?

**The Monkey Garden**

16. What does the garden represent to the kids after the monkey moved to Kentucky?

17. Why did Sally and the boys tell Esperanza to leave? How does this make Esperanza feel?

18. What does Esperanza try to do? How does she feel about the garden now?

**Red Clowns**

19. What happens to Esperanza at the carnival?

20. What does she mean when she says, "I waited my whole life"?

**Linoleum Roses**

21. How is it turning out for Sally after she gets married? How do we know?

**The Three Sisters**

22. What does the blue-veined lady tell Esperanza?

**Alicia & I Talking on Edna's Steps**

23. What does Alicia tell Esperanza (which is similar to what the blue-veined lady said)?

**A House of My Own/Mango Says Goodbye Sometimes**

24. Describe the effect the house on Mango Street has on Esperanza. Why will she return someday?