

House on Mango Street Chapter Breakdowns

Instructions: Working with a partner, make a powerpoint slide for each of the following questions for your assigned chapter(s). Save your presentation to teacher share as both partners' names. This is a 50 point assignment. 40 points are earned by fully answering and presenting your answers to the questions. 10 points are earned by working together effectively and not wasting class time.

Your assigned chapter(s) _____

1. Give a 3-2-1 summary of chapter

- a. 3 Main Ideas
- b. 2 things that are confusing
- c. 1 question readers should be asking

2. In one sentence tell how this chapter shows Esperanza's development. Specifically, how does it show change in Esperanza or how does it show her dreams?

3. What is the major subject (big idea) that shows up in the chapter?

(example: gender roles, community, dreams, identity, etc)

4. Write one quote or passage from the chapter that you feel is significant in developing this subject.

5. What theme (specific message/lesson) does Cisneros seem to be saying about the chapter's subject through your chosen quote? Write it as a complete sentence. Make sure that it is written so it can be applied to the general world and isn't just specific to this book?

6. What about your passage conveys this message? Draw a connection between what the author is doing and the conclusion you've made about a theme of this chapter. Explain how your chosen quote shows that theme.