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- House on Mango Street -
Reading Comprehension Questions #1

Directions: Please provide a short summary and thematic analysis for each chapter/vignette. Each response should be neat and specific.

CHAPTER	SUMMARY	ANALYSIS → Symbol or Theme
1. The House on Mango Street		
2. Hairs		
3. Boys & Girls		
4. My Name		
5. Cathy Queen of Cats		
6. Our Good Day		
7. Laughter		
8. Gil's Furniture Bought & Sold		
9. Meme Ortiz		
10. Louie, His Cousin & His Other Cousin		
11. Marin		

CHAPTER	SUMMARY	ANALYSIS
12. Those Who Don't		
13. There Was an Old Woman She Had So Many Children...		
14. Alicia Who Sees Mice		
15. Darius & the Clouds		
16. And Some More		
17. The Family of Little Feet		
18. A Rice Sandwich		
19. Chanclas		
20. Hips		
21. The First Job		
22. Papa Who Wakes Up Tired in the Dark		

Directions: Please complete the following questions to the best of your ability. Please provide complete and fully developed responses on a separate sheet of paper. Follow the M-E-A-L format when writing your responses.

1. One of the major themes of *The House on Mango Street* is that things are not always what they seem. Please select a specific episode or event from the story where something is not as it first seems. Identify the perception of the event, how it seemed, and then describe the reality of the situation.

2. One of the major themes of *The House on Mango Street* is the difficulty in coming of age. Esperanza faces many challenges as she matures from an innocent girl to a young adult. Please describe one aspect of Esperanza's loss of innocence, or difficulty in her coming of age.