**House on Mango Street**

**Quiz pp. 3-27**

How is the House on Mango Street (the actual house) different from the one Mama and Papa talk about? Give an specific example.

“You live *there*?” How did this make Esperanza feel?

1. proud
2. like nothing
3. invisible
4. very angry

**Matching**

Tito a. Esperanza’s brother, his hair is thick and straight

Louie b. The youngest, whose hair is like fur

Nenny c. Esperanza’s sister, her real name is Magdalena

Cathy d. The little one, who does all the talking

Marin e. The big one, who laughs with all her teeth

Lucy f. Has a boyfriend in Puerto Rico and wears short skirts

Kiki g. Has a cousin with a yellow Cadillac

Rachel h. Her house is like a cat heaven

Carlos i. He is the one selling the bike

Why does Esperanza say she is a red balloon?

What are the two different meanings of Esperanza’s name?

Describe what happened to Esperanza’s great grandmother and the role of women in her family.

How does Esperanza get money for the bike? Why might this be a problem later on?

What connects Nenny and Esperanza as sisters? What separates them?

What contest does Meme win? What price does he pay for winning the contest?

What was different/cool about the yellow Cadillac? What happens to Louie’s cousin?

Who is the quote talking about? Please characterize this person and explain the quote.

“Under the streetlight, dancing by herself, is singing the same song somewhere. I know. Is waiting for a car to stop, a star to fall, someone to change her life.”

What item will Gil not sell in his store to Nenny? What might be some possible reasons for this?