***The House on Mango Street* - Chapters 33 - 44 - Reading Notes**

Designate a half of page for each point below. When necessary, provide a direct quote, with page numbers, from the book to support your answer (3 points for a supporting quote). Each question should be accompanied by an explanation that answers the question or ties your direct quote to the topic. Explanations should be a minimum of 3 sentences and are worth 3 points each.  At the end of each chapter you need to summarize the five main points of the chapter using a Sequence Map. Identify the five main points from the act and add two sub points that help describe the main point. Each of the five points should be accompanied by 2 sub points.

* Windows have been a constant image throughout the book. What does Minerva’s window symbolize in chapter 33, “Minerva Writes Poems” (QUOTE needed)? Why don’t you think Esperanza can help Minerva (no quote)?  +9 points
* What types of feelings does Esperanza express in chapter 34, “Bums in the Attic” (QUOTE needed)? What do her feelings tell the reader about Esperanza (no quote)?+9
* Identify a theme or main idea found in chapter 37, “What Sally Said.” Explain the theme and use textual evidence for support (QUOTE needed). +6 points
* What does the monkey garden symbolize in chapter 38, “The Monkey Garden”? What issue does Esperanza struggle with in chapter 38 (2 QUOTES needed)? +12 points
* The exploitation of women is a major theme. How is this theme developed in chapter 39, “Red Clowns”? How does Esperanza lose her innocence (2 QUOTES needed)? +12

**\*5 point sequence map, with 2 sub points each, summarizing the main ideas of chapters 33 - 39. +10 points**

* How is Sally an example of a “woman waiting by the window,” in chapter 40, “Linoleum Roses,” (QUOTE needed)? How does this chapter continue that theme (no quote)? +9
* In chapter 41, “The Three Sisters”, Esperanza wishes for a house of her own. While she learns that her dream will come true, she is also given a new responsibility. What is this responsibility (QUOTE needed)? How does this tie into the themes of the novel (no quote)? + 9 points
* In chapter 42, “Alicia and I Talking on Edna’s Steps”, Alicia says something very similar to what the three sisters said. What does she say? What did the sisters say? How does Esperanza respond to both of them (2 QUOTES needed)? +12 points
* Identify a theme or main idea found in chapter 44, “Mango Says Goodbye Sometimes.” Explain the theme and use textual evidence for support (QUOTE needed). +6 points

**\*5 point sequence map, with 2 sub points each, summarizing the main ideas of chapters 40 - 44. +10 points**

**Reading Notes + 104 points total**

**Socratic Circle Class Discussion:**

\*minimum of 4 inner circle comments +15 points each

\*minimum of 3 outer circle comments +10 points each

\*outer circle notes +20 points

**+110 points total**