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***The House on Mango Street* – Introduction: A House of My Own**

Pages xi – xxvii

**You should have a quote from the book to support each answer, unless specified otherwise. Your quote must be accompanied with the page it is from. Your answer will only be half credit if you do not have a supporting quote.**

* 1. According to Cisneros what makes a house a home?
  2. What is your initial feelings about the neighborhood Cisneros lives in on Paulina St.?
  3. Why was it so important for Cisneros to live on her own?
  4. How does Cisneros view her family?
  5. How does her father view her decision to get her own place?
  6. Do you agree or disagree with her father (**no quote needed**)? Explain your answer.

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* 1. What does her father want her to do with her life? How does she react to her father’s point of view?
  2. Who did she model her book after?
  3. What kind of people does she want to read her book (QUOTE NEEDED)? What do you think influenced her to write her book the way she did (**no quote needed**)?? Explain your answer.
  4. How does she experiment with her writing?
  5. Identify 2 questions that Cisneros asks about her goals. What do these questions tell the reader about her point of view?

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* 1. Why does Cisneros decide to go to the movie alone?
  2. Where did she get the inspiration for *The House on Mango Street*?
  3. Where did she get the emotions that her characters feel?
  4. According the Cisneros, how and why did she do everything on her own?
  5. “I no longer make Chicago my home, but Chicago still makes its home in me.” What does Cisneros mean by this? Give a 5 sentence response to explain your answer.

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* 1. What are you initial feelings about Cisneros and The House on Mango Street after reading the introduction? Give a 5 sentence response to explain your answer.