

The House On Mango Street Common Assessment #1 Practice 2.0

Directions: Re-read p. 39-48 of The House on Mango Street and answer the following questions. For each question, give a detailed explanation to justify your answer by filling out the chart on the back.

1. **After reading The Family of Little Feet, one might still want to know- (p. 39-42)**

- a. Where the grandpa slept
- b. What the mother's feet were like
- c. What Mr. Benny thinks about the high heels
- d. **Why no one complains about the high heels being thrown away**
 - i. This is not stated in the text. All of the others are explained in the text.

2. **Read this phrase from the passage.**

"On the avenue a boy on a homemade bicycle calls out..." (p. 41)

The word bicycle is most closely related to which of the following words?

- a. Biannual
- b. **Cycle**
 - i. This word is the most similar because the root word is the same. The others have similar pre-fixes, but they're not similar enough.
- c. Bilingual
- d. Binocular

3. **Which of the following statements is supported in the passage by a quotation? (p. 43-45)**

- a. **Esperanza's mother does not want to make her a bag lunch**
 - i. This is the only answer that is supported by an actual quote in the text. In the text it says, "Oh no, next thing you know everybody will be wanting a bag lunch." This proves her mother didn't want to make a bag lunch.
- b. Esperanza's home is not close or far
- c. Only the special kids get to eat in the canteen
- d. Mondays always go by slowly

4. **Choose the statement that best summarizes the passage (p. 43-45)**

- a. All of the special kids eat in the canteen
- b. **Esperanza was allowed to eat in the canteen for one day to eat her rice sandwich**
 - i. This is the only statement that summarizes what the entire passage is about.

- c. Esperanza's mother wrote her a letter to eat in the canteen
 - d. Sister Superior told Esperanza she didn't live far
5. **Which of the following sentences conflicts most with the tone of the passage? (p. 46-48)**
- a. Uncle Nacho is a fun guy who likes to dance
 - b. Everyone had fun watching Uncle Nacho and Esperanza dance
 - c. Everyone said wow and asked who was dancing
 - d. **Esperanza hated dancing with her Uncle Nacho**
 - i. The tone of the passage, the way the author feels, is mostly fun.
This is the only statement in contrast, or opposite, of that fun tone.

Question #	Answer Choice	Explanation (evidence from the text)
