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HOMS Passage Questions #1

*Read the sixth chapter of *The House On Mango Street*, titled "Our Good Day" (pg. 14-16) carefully before you choose your answers.*

1. In the paragraph that begins "We ride faster and faster..." the narrator suggests that the bike represents what to the girls?

- A. Peacefulness
- B. Freedom
- C. Adulthood
- D. Wealth
- E. Friendship

2. From the exchange that begins "We come from Texas..." paragraph 14) and ends with "Today it belongs to all of us." (paragraph 18), the reader can conclude that

- A. Lucy's grammar is not as good as Esperanza's
- B. Lucy is older than Esperanza
- C. Rachel was born in Mexico
- D. Lucy and Rachel know someone else named Esperanza
- E. Rachel and Esperanza will become good friends

*Read the tenth chapter of *The House On Mango Street*, titled "Louie, His Cousin, & His Other Cousin" (pg. 23-25) carefully before you choose your answers.*

3. The purpose of the ellipses in the second to last paragraph is to

- A. Build suspense
- B. Show thoughtful consideration
- C. Emphasize the loud noise
- D. Show uncertainty
- E. Show something that was deleted from the text

4. In the last paragraph "blue" modifies

- A. Marin
- B. The cop's car
- C. The siren
- D. Louie
- E. The Cadillac

5. The overall tone of the passage is

- F. fearful
- G. cynical
- H. innocent
- I. incredulous
- J. sympathetic