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## **HOMS Passage Questions #2**

*Read the seventeenth chapter of *The House On Mango Street*, titled "And Some More" (pg. 35-38) carefully before you choose your answers.*

1. The main purpose of the ellipses in the selection is to
  - A. Indicate the continuation and overlap of dialogue
  - B. Create suspense
  - C. Show that something was deleted from the text
  - D. Replace the quotation marks
  - E. Refocus the reader on the topic of clouds and snow
2. The last twelve lines of the selection employ all of the following EXCEPT
  - A. repetition
  - B. parallel structure
  - C. alliteration
  - D. rhyme
  - E. onomatopoeia
3. The overall tone of the passage is most accurately characterized as
  - A. comical and bittersweet
  - B. sympathetic and unassuming
  - C. solemn and mean-spirited
  - D. impressionable and reflective
  - E. philosophical and inane

*Read the eighteenth chapter of *The House On Mango Street*, titled "The Family of Little Feet" (pg. 39-42) carefully before you choose your answers.*

4. The line that is in paragraph 6 and then repeated in the last paragraph, about the shoes that "used to be white but were now pale blue," is most closely related to which of the selection's themes?
  - A. Language is a powerful force
  - B. Innocence does not last forever
  - C. Women have to take care of each other
  - D. Alcohol is a dangerous drug
  - E. Nothing in the world is free
5. The passage as a whole includes contrasts between all of the following EXCEPT
  - A. Men and women
  - B. Innocence and experience
  - C. Romance and realism
  - D. Past and present
  - E. Fearlessness and responsibility