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### **HOMS Passage Questions #3**

*Read the twentieth chapter of The House On Mango Street, titled "Chanclas" (pages 46-48) carefully before you choose your answers.*

1. The phrase "don't open up for nobody" in the second paragraph serves to
  - A. Show the reader that Esperanza is barely old enough to stay home alone
  - B. Expose Esperanza's panic about the upcoming party
  - C. Reveal Esperanza's insistence on her individual rights
  - D. Show that Esperanza and her family do not care about their neighbors
  - E. Describe a game Esperanza is playing with her brothers
2. According to the narrator, Esperanza's mother did all of the following during the selection EXCEPT
  - A. Buy Esperanza a new dress for the baptism party
  - B. Forget to buy Esperanza new shoes
  - C. Get sick from eating or drinking too much at the party
  - D. Make Esperanza feel guilty for not dancing and having fun
  - E. Feel proud of Esperanza after she danced with Uncle Nacho

*Read the twenty-fourth chapter of The House On Mango Street, titled "Born Bad" (pg. 58-61) carefully before you choose your answers.*

3. The title of this selection is ironic because
  - A. Esperanza is gifted
  - B. The tone is optimistic
  - C. It is alliterative
  - D. It sounds like a song title
  - E. The story is about a death
4. In the paragraph that begins "But I think..." (paragraph 7) the "dizzy finger" belongs to
  - A. Aunt Lupe
  - B. Anyone
  - C. Diseases
  - D. Joan Crawford
  - E. Esperanza
5. The line "It will keep you free..." in the top paragraph on page 61 is best characterized as
  - A. Foolhardy
  - B. Overly generous
  - C. Foreshadowing
  - D. Condemning
  - E. Frightening