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After reading the novel *The House on Mango Street*, please answer one of the following essay questions. Please answer the question fully. Please answer in 6 - 8 complete sentences and in at least 3 paragraphs. Please hand write this essay. Any essay that is typed will not be accepted. This will be due on the **SECOND** day of school. Please print out this sheet and hand it in with the essay.

1. Finding Identity

Throughout the novel, Esperanza struggles to understand who she is and who she wants to become.

Prompt: How does Esperanza's understanding of her identity change from the beginning of the novel to the end? Include 2 pieces of evidence from the novel to support your ideas. (Please include quotes with page numbers in parentheses at the end of the sentence).

OR

2. The Meaning of Home

Esperanza often talks about houses and dreams of having a home of her own.

Prompt: What does "home" symbolize for Esperanza? Explain how her view of home develops throughout the novel. Include 2 pieces of evidence from the novel to support your ideas. (Please include quotes with page numbers in parentheses at the end of the sentence).

Please note: Use of AI will result in a grade of 0 for the assignment. Any part of the directions that are missing will result in a lower grade.