OF LEARNING Assessment

The House on Mango Street

You will create a PowerPoint of 10-15 content slides (not counting the Title slide) based on one of the topics listed below.

You must include evidence from six (6) or more Vignettes and refer to the Powerpoint Rubric

POWERPOINT TOPICS

TOPIC #1: Dreams and comments on physical appearance and beauty are common throughout *The House on Mango Street*. They are often used as a means of escaping the harsh realities of life.

TOPIC #2: Esperanza's main goal is to become an independent woman who makes her own choices and controls her own life. How does she come to realize this and how does she want to achieve it in her life?

TOPIC #3: From the start of the novel,  Esperanza realizes that men and women live in “separate worlds,” and that women are nearly powerless in her society.  How does she gradually come to recognize this fact? In what ways are they different?

TOPIC #4: One of the most important themes in *The House on Mango Street* is the power that language and words give people.  Esperanza observes that when people are unable to speak English well, it often results in powerlessness. How is this demonstrated in the novel?

TOPIC #5: Cisneros's introduces many symbols throughout the novel to convey the theme of Coming of Age. Consider at least six (6) of those symbols.

TOPIC #6: Adults throughout the novel appear to be very poor role models for their children. In what ways do they fail? Demonstrate this without reference to Esperanza's parents.

NOTE: You must obtain the teacher's approval before commencing your assignment.