ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Essential Question: Based on the anticipation guide, what predictions can you make regarding the characters and themes of House on Mango Street?

HOUSE ON MANGO STREET

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|  | AGREE | DISAGREE |
| People usually feel safe in their homes. |  |  |
| I can tell a lot about a person by the house that he/she lives in. |  |  |
| I can tell a lot about a person by the neighborhood that he or she lives in. |  |  |
| Other people’s judgments of me have had a major impact on my identity and my goals. |  |  |
| Low income families oftentimes accept their fate and do not work hard to better themselves. |  |  |
| Teenagers are often comfortable with the physical changes in their bodies. |  |  |
| It is possible to make people believe you are someone you are not. |  |  |
| I sometimes compare myself to others. |  |  |
| There will always be jealousy among family and friends. |  |  |
| Acts of racial prejudice do not occur in Tualatin, Oregon. |  |  |
| Parents do not understand the serious issues sex, drugs, and violence that teenagers face on a daily basis. |  |  |
| Sexual relationships occur between people who love and respect each other. |  |  |

When you complete the chart, please select 3 statements and write your rationale for your answer. Spend roughly 5 minutes for each answer. Be thoughtful and specific.

*House On Mango Street* VOCABULARY identification

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| Words from House | Know it well | Heard of it | No Clue | Definition as needed |
| A las Mujeres  (dedication) |  |  |  |  |
| Marimbas  “Gil’s Furniture” |  |  |  |  |
| Avon  “Louis, His Cousin…” |  |  |  |  |
| Cumulus  Nimbusy  “And Some More” |  |  |  |  |
| Frijoles  “And Some More” |  |  |  |  |
| Tamales  “The Family of Little Feet” |  |  |  |  |
| Double Dutch |  |  |  |  |
| Chanclas  “Chanclas” |  |  |  |  |
| Naphtha  “Hips” |  |  |  |  |
| Abuelito  Esta muerto  “Papa Who Wakes Up…” |  |  |  |  |
| Babushka  “Edna’s Ruthie” |  |  |  |  |
| Marlon Brando |  |  |  |  |
| Geraniums  “The Earl of Tennessee” |  |  |  |  |
| 45 Records |  |  |  |  |
| The ball and chain  “Beautiful and Cruel” |  |  |  |  |
| Cockscombs  “The Monkey Garden” |  |  |  |  |
| Rip Van Winkle |  |  |  |  |
| Tilt-a-whirl |  |  |  |  |