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Watch first - her inspiration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXO8a6HYttw>

Watch second - House on Mango Street

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Pyf89VsNmg>

**Answer the following questions based on the information from the videos.**

1. Why did she write *The House on Mango Street*?

2. Who is Esperanza based on?

3. Would this book be classified as fiction or non-fiction? Why?

4. Cisneros spoke a lot about why she thinks the book speaks to young people. What did you think about her answer? Do you agree? Disagree?

**Go to Sandra Cisneros’s website:** <https://www.sandracisneros.com/>

5. Tell me 5 facts about Sandra Cisneros.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

6. Name two books written by Cisneros besides *The House on Mango Street* and give a very brief summary for each.

A.

B.

7. Go to the Guestbook and read a few of the letters and Cisneros’s responses. What can you tell about her from these responses? Explain how you know this.