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"Cathy Queen of Cats"

- 1) How does Cathy identify herself?
- 2) Who lives next door to Cathy?
- 3) What does Cathy say about the neighbor next door?
- 4) Who are Benny and Blanca?
- 5) Who lives across the street from Esperanza?
- 6) What does Esperanza say about the neighbors across the street?
- 7) Who is Edna and what happened to her property?
- 8) What did Edna's mother say to her children about her property?
- 9) What did Edna's brother do?
- 12) What does Cathy's house resemble?

13) Cathy offers her friendship to Esperanza, tells her she has "got to" move away, she says, "the neighborhood is getting bad." What does Cathy's comment suggest?

"Our Good Day"

Complete the following:

1) Who says, "If you give me five dollars I will be your friend forever? If you answered, "the little one," what is her name? _____

2) There are two reasons for the five-dollar request. What are the reasons?
_____ and _____

3) Who is Tito?

4) Who already has ten dollars?

5) Why is fifteen dollars needed?

6) What does Cathy say about the sisters (new neighbors)?

7) What does Esperanza say about the sisters?

8) Describe the sister's clothing?

9) What is the name of the big one who laughs with her teeth?

10) What is the name of the little one who does all the talking?

11) After the fifteen dollars is paid who will own the bike?

12) Why does Esperanza not mention Nenny to the sisters?

13) The girls agreed to ride the bike together. Their ride was fast and faster. What happened along the way?

14) Who is very sassy and why?

“Laughter”

Complete the following:

1) In "Laughter," Esperanza claims that she and Nenny "are more alike than you would know. "She describes her laughter as being like a pile of dishes breaking all of a sudden. Describe your laughter and how it sounds.

2) In "Gils Furniture Bought and Sold," Esperanza describes a junk store that has an intriguing music box. **In your own words** describe how the music box performs after the owner starts it up.

3) In "Meme Ortiz," Esperanza tells us that Meme moved into Cathy's house.

What is Meme's other name?

4) Meme has a pet. What is her pet's name?

5) How does Esperanza describe the pet?

“Louie”

Complete the following:

1) In "Louie..." we discover that he and his family members are Puerto Rican and that he has many cousins. The two cousins who are the most intriguing are _____ and _____.

2) Describe these two characters.

3) The other cousin is interesting because