

Activity 59: Reading Mapp

Directions for a Reading: After reading a story, think of the main idea, supporting details, and purpose of the story. Then write your own personal reaction to the story. (Example based on the story, “No Speak English” from the *House on Mango Street*, by Sandra Cisneros.)

<p><i>To show the difficulties of a working immigrant's wife and her barriers to learn English and fit in.</i></p> <p>Main Idea</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doesn't leave the house 2. Complains to husband 3. Sings songs from her country 4. Looks at pictures 5. Tries to stop boy from speaking English <p>Analysis of Supporting Details</p>
<p>Purpose</p> <p><i>To inform us to understand a situation, to make us feel compassion for Mamacita</i></p>	<p>Personal Reaction</p> <p><i>I liked this story a lot. It made me want to visit Mamacita and give her some advice.</i></p>
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