The House on Mango Street Vocabulary

Barrettes - A clasp for holding a woman’s/girl’s hair in place

Rosettes- A rose like marking or formation having a circular arrangement

Anchor- A weight dropped by a chain, cable, or rope to the bottom of water to keep the boat from moving

Chandelier- A decorative light fixture suspended from the ceiling, it usually consists of many lights

Inherited- to receive property, money from an ancestor

Raggedy- something that is worn out

Wobbly- Shaky or unsteady

Sassy- Bold or rude

Marimba- A musical instrument

Lopsided- leaning to one side

Tortilla- A thin disk made from flour & baked

Cumulus- A dense white, fluffy, flat based cloud

Nimbus- the type of dense clouds or cloud mass with ragged edges that yields rain or snow; a rain cloud.

Frijoles- Beans