

**The House of the Scorpion**

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**Directions:** Answer the following questions using complete sentences. **REMEMBER:** a complete answer describes the 'WHAT' and the 'SO WHAT'...

**Chapters 8-9**

1) What's going on with Felicia? Describe her:

a. Physical State:

b. Emotional State:

2) What three things has Matt discovered in these two chapters?

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3) Why was Matt in a rage to learn?

**Chapters 10-11**

1) Why does Maria hoard things?

2) According to Matt, what happened to Maria's dog? What does Maria's reaction to his version of the story tell you about Maria?

3) El Patrón turns 143 years old on his birthday. Why do you think he wants to stay alive? How might his past (the stories he repeats again and again about his childhood) have affected this desire?

4) Who is Mr. MacGregor? (include physical description and personality)

5) Show **two** examples of Matt's behavior at the birthday party.

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6) How are you feeling about Matt now why?

### Ch. 8-11 Questions

	<b>1-2</b> Not Yet Proficient	<b>3</b> Proficient	<b>4</b> Highly Proficient	
#1 (RL1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates a limited or inaccurate understanding of the <b>plot</b> and <b>supporting details</b> ; may only focus on a few events/details.	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates an accurate understanding of the <b>plot</b> and includes some <b>supporting details</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates an accurate and extremely detailed understanding of the <b>plot</b> and includes <b>supporting details</b> that are beyond the obvious.	/4
#13 (L1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> There are too many spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.	<input type="checkbox"/> There are a few spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	<input type="checkbox"/> There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	/4