

### Thought Questions for House of the Spirits

1. Importance of various secondary characters: Barrabas, Tránsito Soto, Férula, Nana, Mora sisters.
2. Evolution of Estéban Trueba (remember Rosa, Three Marias, etc.).
3. Excesses of daily life—dreams, engagement party, ants, Nivea's death, ways to make Clara speak, etc.
4. Politics—Nivea, Clara, Blanca, Pedro Tercero García, Estéban Trueba, twins.
5. Clara's attitudinal changes—towards mother, towards daughter, politics, marriage, tenants.