**Uncle Marcos from the House of Spirits Resource 1.4b**

**Comprehension Questions**

1. What does Uncle Marcos do to try to win the hand of Cousin Antonieta?

1b. Is her reaction what Uncle Marcos expects? Use details from the text to explain.

1. What does Uncle Marcos make from the materials he brings back in “enormous boxes”?

2b. What do you think motivates Uncle Marcos to undertake this project?

1. Compare and contrast Clara’s reaction to her uncle’s disappearance with those of the others.

3b. What does Clara’s reaction show about her personality and relationship to Uncle Marcos? Explain.

1. what life lessons can people learn from the character of Uncle Marcos?
2. How is Uncle Marcos’s reality different from that of the narrator and other characters?

5b. Which reality do you think is truer? Defend your answers.