

Name: _____

Date: _____

YOUTH: 0 to 6 – READING GUIDE – CHAPTER 5

The House of the Scorpion

CHAPTER 5: “Prison”

Directions: Complete the questions below by answering each question with complete sentences.

1. Identify three survival techniques of Matt’s throughout the chapter. Based off these, what can you infer about his character? _____

2. How is Matt beginning to change as a character at the end of the chapter? What does this suggest about the influence of one’s environment on the development of one’s character? _____

3. When Celia finds Matt, she says, “I hate like *crazy* to do it, but there’s only one person who can save Matt.” To whom is Celia referring? Why do you infer she does not want to inform this person? (Hint: Relook at page 37!) _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

YOUTH: 0 to 6 – READING GUIDE – CHAPTER 5

The House of the Scorpion

CHAPTER 5: “Prison”

Directions: Complete the questions below by answering each question with complete sentences.

1. Identify three survival techniques of Matt’s throughout the chapter. Based off these, what can you infer about his character? _____

2. How is Matt beginning to change as a character at the end of the chapter? What does this suggest about the influence of one’s environment on the development of one’s character? _____

3. When Celia finds Matt, she says, “I hate like *crazy* to do it, but there’s only one person who can save Matt.” To whom is Celia referring? Why do you infer she does not want to inform this person? (Hint: Relook at page 37!) _____

