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Jose! Born to Dance

Reread the story, *Jose! Born to Dance*. Answer the questions from the text by using complete sentences and restating the question in your answer. Complete both sides.

1. Why do you think the author begins the biography by telling about early events in Jose's life?

2. What do you think a mournful song is like? (page 254) What event would have made Jose feel mournful?

3. Are Jose's feelings about New York when he first arrives the same or different as winter wears on? How do you know?

4. Read the first paragraph on page 258. What does the information tell you about the type of person Jose was?

5. Why do you think the author used the sounds from Jose's childhood to describe his dancing? (page 258)?
