

HOUSE ON MANGO STREET CREATIVE WRITING

PROJECT

DUE DATE: Wednesday, May 5, 2010

*Sandra Cisneros tells her readers that she decided to write her novel, *The House on Mango Street*, because "you will always be Mango Street. You can't erase what you know. You can't forget who you are." The purpose of this project is to create your own book which will help you remember what you know, as well as show others who you are.*

Your book must have the following items in the following order:

- * An Original Cover (10 points)
- * Title/Title Page (5 points)
- * Dedication (5 points)
- * Table of Contents (5 points)
- * 10 **TYPED** Chapters (see below) (10 points each)—1 inch margins

TOTAL POSSIBLE: 125 points

Note: You will NOT receive ANY POINTS AT ALL for any book that is turned in that has less than 5 completed chapters.

Your chapters must be chosen from the following subjects:

Chapters	Points Possible	Points Received
<input type="checkbox"/> Your Name	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Your Neighborhood	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Games or Favorite Toys from your Childhood	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Time You Got Into Trouble	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Time You Saw Someone Else Get Into Trouble	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advice From an Adult	10	

<input type="checkbox"/> A Positive Story From Your Experiences at School	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Story From Your Experiences at School	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Special Family Member	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Happy Time For You	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Going to Work	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Special Holiday	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Special Birthday	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Big Game	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Birth	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life in Dallas, TX	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Additional Chapter on anything you wish (<i>must be school appropriate!</i>)	10	

Chapter length and style: A chapter under 150 words will be considered underdeveloped and will not receive the full 10 points per chapter. Chapters can be in any font/style as long as the word count is followed.

The chapters can be in any order you choose as long as it follows your Table of Contents. The project is worth 125 points and should reflect a great deal of effort. While we will spend some time in class, you should expect to do most of this project at home.

X _____ (Student)

I understand the expectations of this project, the due dates, and that if I fail to complete it my grade will be impacted in a negative fashion.

X _____ (Parent)

I understand the expectations of this project, the due dates, and that if my child failed to complete it to the specifications of the teacher, then their grade will be impacted in a negative fashion.