

I look forward to meeting you. This assignment will count as a test grade, so be sure to do your best work. This assignment is **due September 16, 2019**. Have a wonderful summer.

College English Grade 9
Summer Reading Assignment
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Summer Reading: House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Use a three sided poster board for your reading project and select the size of your choice. Read the complete novel and complete the following tasks.

20 Points

1.) Type or neatly write a full page reflection on the aspect (literary quality or feature) you found most interesting or compelling throughout the novel. What did Cisneros do as a writer that most fascinated, impressed or intrigued you? Why was this aspect of the novel so effective or important to your reading of the book?

20 Points

2.) Create a Portrait Character List for House on Mango Street for at least **Five Characters**. Use a full page. Each entry should include the following : a sketch drawing/drawing portrait of each character as described by Cisneros in the pages of the text.

20 Points

3.) Type or neatly write a quotation with page numbers that captures each of the **Five Character's** purpose, world-view or personality. Include a short statement asserting a claim about each of the **Five Character's** role, function, or reason for existing in the story or stated influence on the character, and include a list of two or three personality traits that best define each of the **Five Characters**.

20 Points

4.) **Neatly write or** type a page that explains the theme of the text and quote the strongest piece of evidence in support of the theme.

20 Points

- **Creativity**
- **Spelling**
- **Punctuation**
- **Neatness**