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Weslaco East High School English I PAP Summer Assignment 2019

Welcome to English I Pre-Advanced Placement! The course you are enrolled in is designed to further your work in a variety of literary genres and prepare you to take Advanced Placement English courses in your junior and senior years at Weslaco East High School. English I Pre-AP is the most academically challenging English course offered at the freshman level. To help prepare you for the course, you have been given two REQUIRED assignments to be completed during the summer. You should be prepared to submit the written portions of your assignments to be graded on the first day of school in August. *Do not wait until the last minute to complete the assignment.*

Book: *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

You will need to purchase this book or check it out from our campus library.

The essential question for this summer's reading assignment is: *How do home-life, community, school, and self impact identity?*

1. Read *The House on Mango Street* while carefully making annotations about the characters' personalities, the setting, the conflicts the characters face and the author's creative use of figurative language. If you purchased a book, you may make notes in the book. Students who read the book online must keep a notebook with their reflections.
2. Of the following assignments, you must complete either A or B. All students are also **required** to complete item C. These assignments should demonstrate synthesis of Sandra Cisneros' experiences as depicted in *The House on Mango Street*, experiences from your own life, and your reflection on the essential question: *How do home-life, community, school, and self impact identity?*
 - A. (Choose A or B) Collage: Create a collage that responds to the essential question. Be sure to make three references to events, characters, objects, scenes, and/or figurative language from the novel and three references from your own life through images, quotes, and/or your own figurative language (you commonly use).
 - B. (Choose A or B) PowerPoint/Short Film: Create a PowerPoint or Short Film that responds to the essential question. Be sure to make three references to events, characters, objects, scenes, and/or figurative language from the novel and three references from your own life through images, quotes, and/or your own figurative language (you commonly use).
 - C. (Required) Vignette: Write a vignette featuring an interesting person in your neighborhood, family, or circle of friends. The vignette should be narrated like Cisneros narrated some of the characters in the novel, such as Alicia, Meme, or Cathy.