

The House on Mango Street

One Pager Project

A one pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on one page that make up an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

Directions:

Share your unique understanding of the text on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least 30 minutes reading and or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. It's recommended you begin with pencil first for your design so it's easy to make changes before finalizing your work in ink or color. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or a template may be provided for you. Your page can be horizontal or vertical.

Below is a list of what should be included on your page:

- Include the title of the novel and the author's name
- Describe one theme from the novel
- Include one important quote from the novel
- Explain a symbol from the novel
- Describe your personal reaction to the novel
- Write a brief summary of the novel in 1-3 sentences
- Choose **three** or more of the following elements to incorporate as it applies to the novel specifically: *genre, setting, conflict, point of view, foreshadowing, mood, tone, irony, imagery, motif, characterization, or any example of figurative language*
- Draw a minimum of **three** additional illustrations that are directly related to the novel in some way
- You must fill your entire page
- Your page must be colored

Grading Rubric

Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
Information	Your explanations and references are accurate. You include all the required components from the directions.	10 Points
Analysis	You demonstrate you understand the literature through your examples and commentaries. The literary elements you choose are insightful and depict important ideas from the story.	10 Points
Writing Conventions	You use proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, and usage. Effective word choice demonstrates a strong understanding of context and purpose.	10 Points
Graphics	You choose illustrations that highlight meaningful parts of the story. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points
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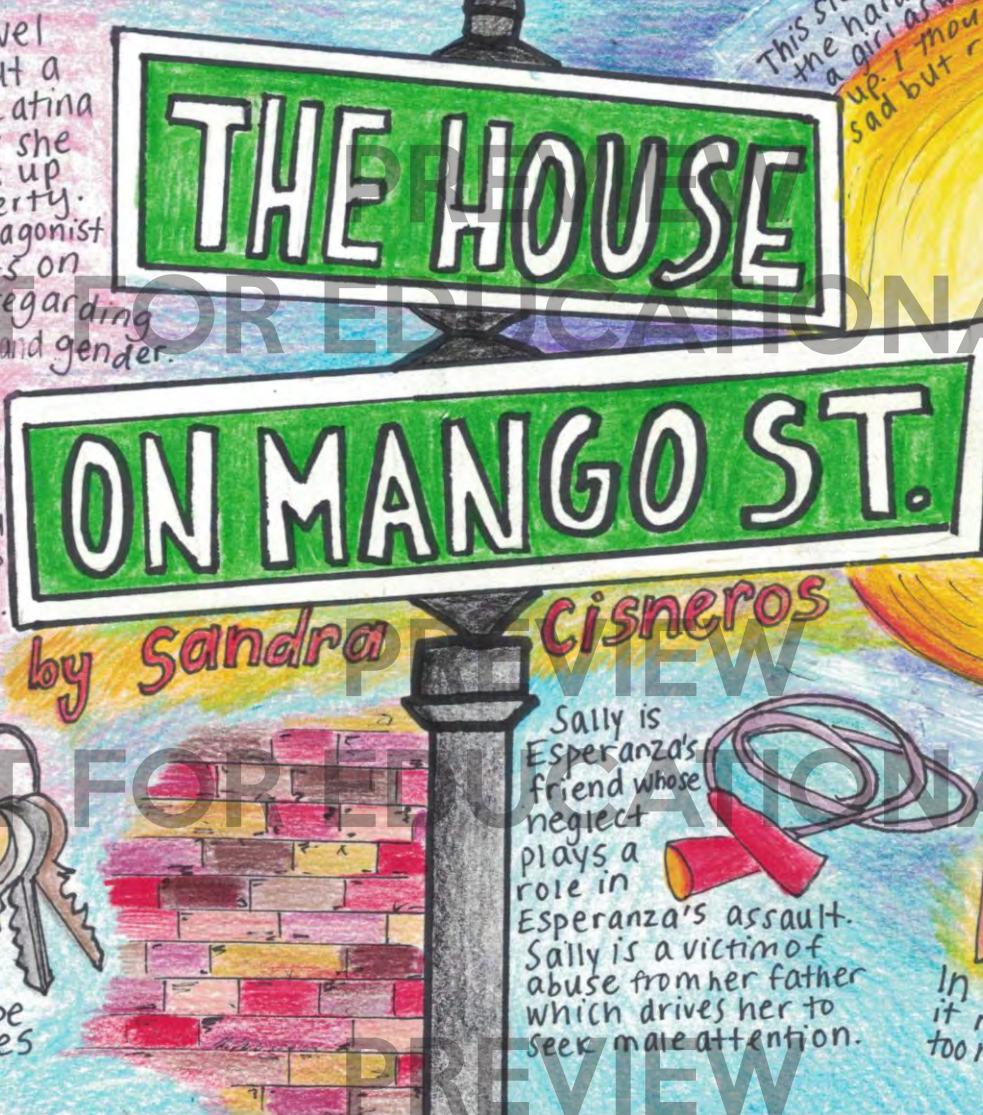
Theme: Women should protect one another. Sally does not protect Esperanza and her mother does not protect Sally. This upsets Esperanza and she feels a great responsibility to confront women who aren't looking out for each other.

The novel is about a young Latina girl as she grows up in poverty. The protagonist reflects on issues regarding identity and gender.

She
hopes
to escape
the life
she's destined
for if things
don't change.

Shoes
symbolize
sexuality,
and
independence.

"you
girls
are
too young to be
wearing shoes
like that."



Cisneros View

by Sandra

Sally is Esperanza's friend whose neglect plays a role in Esperanza's assault. Sally is a victim of abuse from her father which drives her to seek male attention.

HOPE
Spanish,
means
many letters.

"In English
my name
means
HOPE.
In Spanish,
it means
too many letters."

A poor Latino neighbor hood in Chicago

1980s United States

A poor Latino neighbor hood in Chicago

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