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***The House on Mango Street* Anticipation Guide**

The following ideas and concepts are all conveyed in Sandra Cisneros’s *The House on Mango Street*. We should think about and discuss these ideas and concepts before we read *The House on Mango Street* so that we have an understanding of what the author is trying to convey in his work. Cisneros comments on each one of the following ideas through the dialogue and action of each character in the book.  Actively reading and thinking about these ideas and concepts will help students understand the many themes found in *The House on Mango Street* as well as help students with the essay at the end of the unit.

**Directions**: Respond to each statement with **agree** or **disagree**.

1.     The house you grow up in helps define who you are.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_

2.     Your social status determines how you follow your dreams. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.     Your neighborhood does not influence who you are as a person.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.     Your relationship with different family members influences your identity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. There is no difference between a house and a home.\_\_\_\_ \_\_ .

**Directions**: Answer each question below in your own words. Give at least one reason or example to support you point.

6. What is identity? How do you define yourself? Use specific details to explain your answer.

7. In your own words define Family. Give a specific example to support your point.

8. How is your relationship with your family members constructed? Give a specific example to support your point.

9. How does your family influence your identity? Give a specific example to support your point.

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**8 pnts**

10. In your own words define “home.” Use specific details to explain your answer.

11. How does your sense of home influence your identity? Use specific details to explain your answer.

12. In your own words define neighborhood and community. Use specific details to explain your answer. **3 points for each definition.**

13. How do your feelings about neighborhood and community influence your identity? Use specific details to explain your answer.

14. How does your idea of home, family, neighborhood, and community influence your hopes and dreams? Use specific examples to explain your answer. **2 points per influence.**