

9th Grade Honors Summer Reading Assignment

Novel: The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Read the novel over the course of the summer. As you are reading the book, take note of the cultural aspects of the family. Note how the family blends their own heritage with living in America. You must create a scrapbook/photo album about your own family.

Be prepared to address different aspects of your family's cultural heritage including:

- *Food**
- *Holidays/ Traditions**
- *Music**
- *Religion**
- * Any other customs**

You may include pictures, mementos, keepsakes and anything else you would find in a scrapbook. You can use either real pictures or things you find online, in magazines, drawings etc. You MUST also include a written description on each page that lets us know what we are seeing. What is the significance, and what does it represent about your family?

You will be giving an oral presentation to the class based on your project within the first few weeks of school.

In addition...you will also be reading *Hidden Figures* and completing the assignment for that. That assignment and this one can be found on the

Lawrence High School website..... <http://lawrencehighschool.lawrence.org/>

If you have any questions....please feel free to contact me over the summer at:

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