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HOMS SECTION 8 Reading/Assignments 4/2/14

1. **Essential/Pre-reading Questions (TYPE/WRITE an answer to these questions. Answer them thoroughly, thoughtfully and using complete sentences.)**

- What inspires you most in life?
- What do you see your future holding for you?
- What obstacles might stand in your way?
- In what ways will you attempt to overcome them and achieve your future desires?

2. **Read pp.103-110** (The Three Sisters; Alicia and I talking on Edna's Steps; A House of My Own; Mango Says Goodbye Sometimes)

3. **Letter Home:** At the end of the novel Esperanza says, "One day I'll pack my bags of books and paper. One day I will say goodbye to Mango...Friends and neighbors will say, What happened to that Esperanza...They will not know I have gone away to come back. For the one's I left behind" (110).

Pretend that you are Esperanza and write a letter to one of the characters on Mango Street that you "left behind." Discuss some of your memories of Mango Street, particularly the one's that had a significant impact on how you view yourself and your community. Describe what you are doing now, and how your life on Mango Street prepared you for it. You should also include how you plan to "come back" for the others and how you intend to help them. (This assignment should be 1-2 pages, preferably typed).

4. Type a final draft of the Pre-Reading questions for Section 8 that we discussed in class. This assignment will be the concluding page in your vignette book. Please aim to write a paragraph for each question.

In your final draft, please do not include the questions. Please aim to write/revise the final draft to look like vignette form.