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**HOMS SECTION 1 READING/ASSIGNMENTS- Due 10/30**

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

* What defines me?
* How does my family play a role in my identity?
* What is the personal significance of your given name (first, middle and last)?
* Does your name mean different things to you, your family, and your friends? Explain.
* What are your nicknames? What do your nicknames mean to you and those who call you those names?

1. **Read pp. 3-11 of HOMS novel.**

**(Be ready for a quiz on these vignettes at the beginning of class. You may take notes while reading in preparation for the quiz on Thursday**.**)**

*The House on Mango Street; Hairs; Boys and Girls; My Name*

**3. Write a vignette:** Using the theme of “My Name,” write a one-to-two page rough draft vignette mimicking the style of Sandra Cisneros. You will write about your own name, how you were named, why your name is special, what it means to you, etc. You need to use at least two similes and two metaphors. The whole idea of your vignette is to SHOW, not tell.

**Here’s a Tip---**Use your literary device class notes as a guide for how to incorporate simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, and repetition into your vignette! Try not to use verbs such as said, did, had, etc. Find a more colorful way to show the action (whispered, completed, possessed, etc.)

Also, remember to title your vignette!