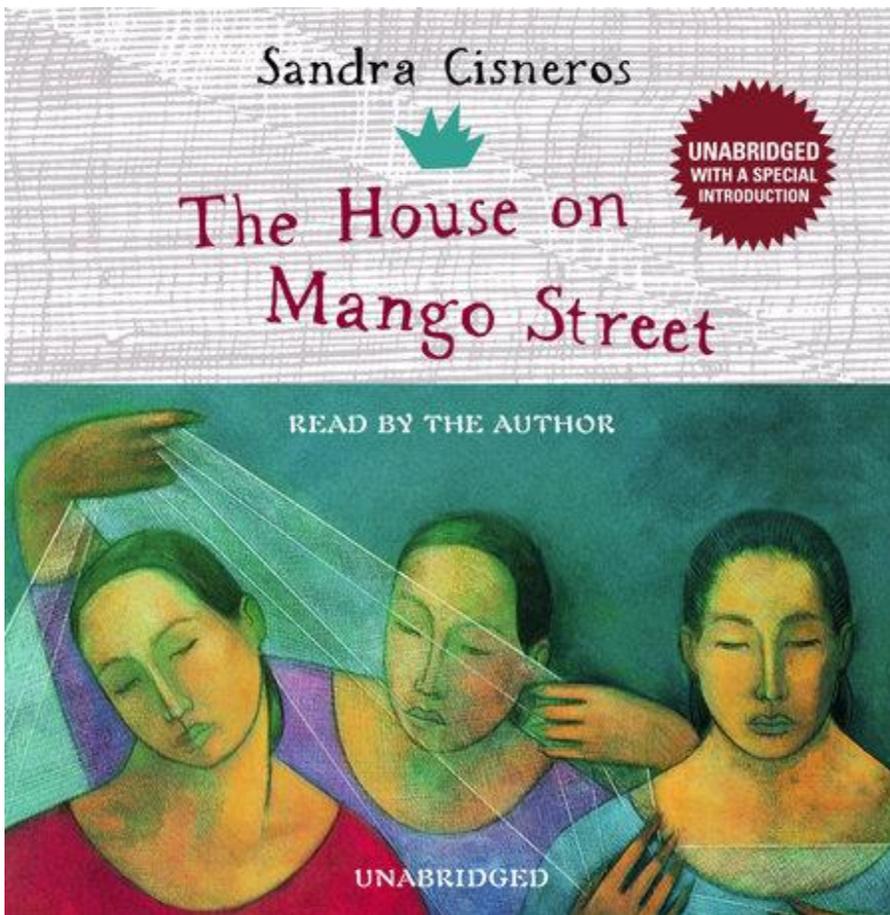


PSJA ISD 2018

9th Grade Summer Reading

(Incoming 9th grade)

Welcome to the PSJA Pre-Advanced Placement English Program! Pre-AP is designed to challenge students academically with the opportunity to prepare for AP and AP/DC classes in order to get college credit before graduation from high school. To assist students with reading skills and build background knowledge, summer reading selections and assignments have been selected for all Pre-AP English students for the 2018-2019 academic school year.



Book available at Barnes and Noble, district libraries, and local libraries

SEE THE BACK OF FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROJECT

MY TASK:

Novel Project Choice Board

Your project must:

- * Reflect the deeper meaning and symbolism of the novel
- * Convey or explain the author's message – What does the author want you to learn or understand?
- * Explain how the concepts affect teens/explain how these issues relate to everyday.

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<p><u>Digital Story, Poster, or Montage</u> Include at least 10 moments, events, themes or symbols from the novel along with their significance.</p> <p>Make sure that you use lines from the book to support each slide and find pictures that evoked the sentiments.</p> <p>When you are finished, set your slide show to music that reflects the mood and or theme of the novel.</p>	<p><u>ABC Review</u> You must use every letter of the alphabet to show something about the characters, events, symbols and themes:</p> <p>Make sure that you use lines from the book to support each slide and find pictures that evoked the sentiments.</p> <p>When you are finished, set your slide show to music that reflects the mood and or theme of the novel.</p>	<p><u>Photo Album/Scrap Book/Timeline</u> Think about the events that happened in the novel and decide on at least 10 moments the character would want to remember.</p> <p>Make sure you include a caption for each photo, explaining the moment and its significance.</p> <p>The last page should contain a universal theme for the novel. Explain what the character learns about life and how the message translates to real life.</p>
<p><u>Model/Artwork</u> Create a model or piece of art that reflects the deeper meaning and symbols of the novel.</p> <p>Make sure that you include an explanation of the symbol and its significance.</p>	<p>Your Choice</p>	<p><u>3D Model</u> Create a model of the setting. Include at least 10 significant areas and symbols from the novel. Attach a legend to your model with a brief paragraph describing the significance of each location.</p>
<p><u>Playlist</u> Determine how you would divide up the book into sections. Then create a playlist with songs that captures the mood and/or themes present within each section.</p> <p>For each song, explain what is happening in the novel and why you felt that piece of music fit the events, themes, or symbols from that section of the novel.</p> <p>You may choose to create a cd, podcast, or link each song to it's YouTube video.</p>	<p><u>Create a song/rap ("daily 10 recap")</u> Create a song or rap that includes at least 10 moments, events, themes or symbols from the novel along with their significance.</p>	<p><u>Act out a Scene</u> Pick a significant scene from the book to act out. Your goal is to communicate with the audience the author's message about one of the themes.</p> <p>You must write a script for your play, with the sole purpose of conveying a significant theme to the audience and share what the author wanted people to learn or understand.</p>

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