

## ***MANGO STREET PRESENTATION***

Enjoy this assignment and work hard on it so that you will be proud of the work you've done. Each student will prepare a PowerPoint presentation based on one chapter of the novel The House on Mango Street. Your presentation must be **at least** nine slides long and should show effort and creativity, as well as knowledge of the book. This assignment is in place of an exam so you will be expected to show that you understood the material you are presenting on. Here is a breakdown of what you need in each slide:

**SLIDE ONE:** This is your introduction slide. On this slide you will state the title of your presentation. Make sure to include a connection to the book as well as your name somewhere on the title page.

**SLIDE TWO:** Here you will state briefly who the narrator of the book is. Give some general information about what type of person she is.

**SLIDE THREE:** Give a brief summary of what the entire book is about. Do not give specific information but try to determine what it is that is the overall subject of the book.

**SLIDES FOUR – SIX:** You should have chosen one story from the book that you will go into more detail about. Use **at least** three slides to tell that story. You may paraphrase and summarize as much as you want, but don't leave out important details. Do your best here to find pictures that can help your presentation.

**SLIDE SEVEN:** On this slide you should talk about how this story related to your life. How is your life similar to the events in the story? How is it different? Be willing to open up to the class although you will not be required to share anything too

personal. You will spend more time on this slide than many of the others.

**SLIDE EIGHT:** In this slide you will talk about what you learned about life from this story. What did it make you realize, understand, or maybe even change your mind about? Did you agree or disagree with some point you think the story was trying to make? These are the kinds of things I want you to include for this slide. Again, you will spend considerable time on this slide.

**SLIDE NINE:** Finally it's over. Your hard work has paid off. This slide will be your conclusion. Here you will find some way to indicate that it is the end of your presentation. You can just say "The End" but you may want to find another way to do this.

**GENERAL POINTS:** This is as much a speech as it is a computer assignment. Make sure that when you present to the class you use good delivery. Most of your information will already be on the screen for people to see, but still you should tell the class the information (don't read from the screen). Also, remember that you must be completed on time. The projector will only be reserved for a limited amount of time so if you have an unexcused absence or do not finish on time, you will lose quite a bit of credit on the assignment. Make this project a priority in your life even if you need to work before or after school to complete this.

If anyone has the time and the desire, you have the option of including other slides in your presentation. You may receive extra credit if you do a good enough job. Some options are:

- include a slide about the author of the book and her life
- include a slide using metaphors or similes describing the characters in the story you chose

- include what you might have done in the same situation as a character in your story
- if you have another idea for a slide, talk to me