

### ***The House on Mango Street* Interactive Journal Work**

All of this work will be added to your Interactive Journal. Please make sure you follow directions and check off your work as you finish it. All pages should be numbered. Lastly, feel free to add your own creativity to this project by adding color and decorations to the pages.

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| <b>Item</b>                  | <b>Work Included in Section</b>  | <b>Page #</b> | <b>Yes</b>      | <b>No</b> |
| <b>Cover</b>                 | The House on Mango Street Drawing  | n/a           |                 |           |
| <b>Table of Contents</b>     | Info on left side of paper, and page numbers on right.   | n/a           |                 |           |
| <b>Pre-Reading Questions</b> |  |               |                 |           |
|                              | Examine the Front Cover  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Inside Book  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Back Cover   | x             |                 |           |
| <b>Author Background</b>     | Notes on Sandra Cisneros   | x             |                 |           |
| <b>Brainstorms</b>           |  |               |                 |           |
|                              | Esperanza  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Your name  | x             |                 |           |
| <b>What's Your Name?</b>     |  |               |                 |           |
|                              | What is your name?   | x             |                 |           |
|                              | How many names do you have? List   | x             |                 |           |
|                              | In what order are your names?  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Who gave you your name?  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | When did you get your name?  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Does your name show whether you are a boy or a girl?   | x             |                 |           |
|                              | What language does your name come from?  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | What does your name mean?  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Were you named after someone or what is your name's special meaning.   | x             |                 |           |
|                              | If you were named after someone in your family, tell a story about that person. Or, tell me about an experience you have had with your name. | x             |                 |           |
|                              | How well does your name "fit" you?   | x             |                 |           |
|                              | What is your nickname?   | x             |                 |           |
|                              | If you were going to rename yourself, what name would you choose and why?  | x             |                 |           |
|                              | Will your name change during your lifetime?  | x             |                 |           |
| <b>My Name Is... (Poem)</b>  | Using the worksheet as a guide, create a poem about yourself.  | x             |                 |           |
| <b>Metaphor</b>              | Create a metaphor about yourself like Esperanza ("I am a red balloon tied to an anchor").  | x             |                 |           |

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| <b>Journals (9)</b>              |  |        |          |    |
|                                  | How does poverty affect a person's sense of self worth?  | x      |          |    |
|                                  | Write about a time when you were a victim of someone's intolerance.                                    | x      |          |    |
|                                  | List five things that you like about yourself.   | x      |          |    |
|                                  | List five things you would like to improve about yourself? How could you change these characteristics? | x      |          |    |
|                                  | How much can you know about people just by their names, race or appearance.                            | x      |          |    |
|                                  | What makes you an individual?  | x      |          |    |
|                                  | How easy is it for people to escape their past?  | x      |          |    |
|                                  | What are some of your goals? (List 5 at least)   | x      |          |    |
|                                  | What is the key to attaining one's goals in life? Be specific.   | x      |          |    |
| <b>Dialectical Notebooks (4)</b> |  |        |          |    |
|                                  | How do you feel about rap songs that put women down?   | x      |          |    |
|                                  | Are children today in too much of hurry to grow up?  | x      |          |    |
|                                  | How important is it to be like everybody else?   | x      |          |    |
|                                  | In the nineties, do parents treat boys and girls the same?   | x      |          |    |
| <b>Worksheets</b>                |  |        |          |    |
|                                  | Character Map with page numbers referenced.  | x      |          |    |
|                                  | Strategic Reading: Comparing and Contrasting   | x      |          |    |
|                                  | Strategic Reading: Visualizing   | x      |          |    |
|                                  | One)   | x      |          |    |