

## The House on Mango Street: Section 1

Prereading question: Group or pair share

- What is the personal significance of your given name (First, middle, last)?
- Does your name mean different things to you, your family, and your friends?
- Do you have any nicknames? How did you come by your nickname? What do your nickname(s) mean to you and those who call you by those names?

Section reading: pp. 3-11

Journal writing for the day: Write a paragraph about one of the following:

1. A favorite house where you live or once lived.
2. Describe your dream house
3. A time when your family was denied housing because of their race, religion, or beliefs.