The Essential Questions for Sandra Cisneros' The House on Mango Street

Before reading Sandra Cisneros' *The House on Mango Street*, consider how you would initially answer the following questions based on your experiences at this point in your life. As you read and analyze Cisneros' novel, Sonsyrea Tate's quotation, and Robert Hayden's poem, be prepared to revisit these questions on the final day of class to determine how your thoughts may have potentially changed over the four weeks.

How important should our homes be?	What does it mean to be mature?
Before:	Before:
After:	After:

Do we have an obligation to our communities?	
Before:	
After:	