

ELA Lesson for 10 Homes that Changed America – Textual Analysis

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: With your group members, answer the following questions about the Eloise Greenfield essay.

- 1) What is the author’s view of Langston Terrace Dwellings? How do you know? Cite specific examples from the text.

- 2) Did the author’s view of Langston Terrace Dwellings change at all? How so? _____

- 3) What does the author mean by the terms “in-between place” and “growing-up place?” _____

Now read the excerpt from *Neglected Neighbors* and answer the following questions with your group members.

- 1) What do you think were some of the daily challenges that faced the family who lived in the “hovel” described in the text? _____

- 2) Why was the room so “stuffy?” _____

- 3) What does the authors’ tone tell you about his opinion of the residents of Van Street? How do you know? Cite specific examples from the text. _____
