ELA Lesson for *10 Homes that Changed America* – Textual Analysis

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**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.
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2) Did the author’s view of Langston Terrace Dwellings change at all? How so?
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3) What does the author mean by the terms “in-between place” and “growing-up place?”
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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?
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2) Why was the room so "stuffy?"
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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.
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