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“What my Neighborhood Means to Me”

I have mixed feelings about what my neighborhood means to me. The people in my neighborhood like to hang outside a lot, and listen to music. I like that they do that because I love music. Some of the people in my neighborhood tend to argue outside in front of everyone. It can get annoying, but if it's interesting it is kind of exciting to watch. Despite the fact that my neighborhood is not the best place to live, the people in it aren't all that bad.

There are not a lot of pretty sights in my neighborhood. There used to be a really big pretty tree in my next door neighbor's yard, but they cut it down. I was kind of mad because I thought the made our neighborhood look a little better. Other than that tree there isn't really any pretty landscaping in my neighborhood.

I like the culture in my neighborhood because it is very diverse. There isn't just one race in my neighborhood, there are many. There are Whites, Blacks, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans. That is one of the main things I like about where I live.

I feel that safety is a big part of a neighborhood. I don't feel that safe in neighborhood, which is kind of sad to me. I don't like the fact that I can hear gun shots near my house sometimes. That really makes me feel very unsafe and uncomfortable.