

HOUSING (or, the rents are too darn high!)

A. Please describe your dream home. How big is it? What major features does it have? Where is it located?

B. Where do you picture yourself living when you are 19? Who are you living with? What type of housing is it?

C. Please examine the Craigslist housing ads. Choose your top 5, in order, and explain why that home appeals to you.

1.

2.

3.

4.

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D. What did you notice while looking through the ads? What surprised you? What seemed like good news, and what seemed like bad news?

E. Please number the following housing features in order of priority (1 = must have it, x = don't care about it, don't need it). Add your own if necessary.

___ affordable	___ has a yard
___ live by myself	___ private/more than 1 bathroom
___ lots of room	___ room for roommates
___ garage	___ low utilities/landlord pays ut
___ pets ok	___
___ good neighborhood	___
___ close to school/work	___
___ clean	___

F. Attach a separate sheet of paper and discuss what housing you will be able to afford at a minimum wage job, versus what housing you would like to have, and what kind of wage/job you need to make that happen. One paragraph minimum.