

Where the Neighborhood Ends

High School: Grades 9–12

Vocabulary

blight	something that causes decay or destruction
blockbuster	a real-estate agent who stirs up racial fears in order to make big profits buying and selling property
cheeky	arrogant, disrespectful
davenport	an old-fashioned word for sofa
exorbitant	exceeding normal limits in a dramatic way
impulse	a sudden, unplanned urge
mystique	an indefinable allure or attraction
NAACP	The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a civil-rights organization founded in 1909 by W. E. B. DuBois and others
predatory	exploiting or preying on others
prowler	a person who commits burglary or theft