

Where the Neighborhood Ends

High School: Grades 9–12

Reading-Comprehension Questions

1. Describe how Lane's mother tried to "fit in" to the Hyde Park neighborhood.

2. What are the tactics used by blockbusters to make money?

3. What was the City of Chicago's solution to the slums?

4. Why does Lane choose to go play cards with Esau and Cobie rather than have his usual milkshake with Robert?

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Critical-Thinking Questions

1. Why did Lane admire Esau's attitude?

2. Describe why Lane's father thinks public housing will help poor African Americans.

3. Being "proper" is very important to Lane's mother. Why do you think this is so?

4. What do you think happens to Lane after the end of the story?
