**Day 26 Homework**

Read the article “The Case Against Homeownership” and answer the following questions. Be prepared to discuss the article in class.

1. On page 42 at the bottom of the second column the author states “Homeownership contributed to the hollowing out of cities and kept renters out of the best neighborhoods.” What does this sentence mean?
2. Why did the government originally encourage home ownership?
3. What is the correlation between homeownership and unemployment?
4. On page 44, researchers found “children of homeowners stay in school longer than children of renters” as well as other correlations. What explanation do researchers give for these correlations?
5. Refer to the graph on page 42. What is the absolute change in homeownership between 1900 – 2010?
6. Refer to the graph on page 44. Explain what the graph is saying about El Paso, Texas.

Use both about “The Case Against Homeownership” and “Housing market: Is it better to own or rent” to answer the following questions:

1. What benefits to homeownership are listed in the articles?
2. What are some disadvantages to homeownership?