

RESPECT

How could others respect me
if they don't know how
respect is a wonderful feeling?

I believe in respect.
But I struggle with violence.

I struggle with violence
because in I'm in a gang.

I struggle to get the respect
I want.
Because of drugs,
I ended up behind a wall
with 6 other females.

I wonder if I will ever
get out.
I am about to go to my visit.

... I don't know
 what else
 to write...

... My mind is plain.
... I can't think of what to write.

I sit
in this chair
with a pen
in my hand.

I look at my peers.

I see myself.

– *Isabel A.*