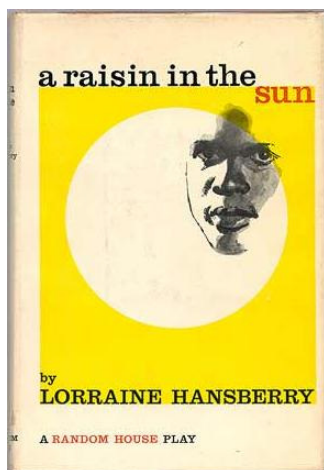


"Raisin in the Sun" Characters:

Name _____

1. Walter Lee Younger (Mama's son)
2. Ruth Younger (Walter's Pregnant wife)
3. Lena Younger (Mama)
4. Beneatha Younger (Walter's sister who wants to go to medical school)
5. Travis Younger (Walter and Ruth's son)
6. Willy Harris (friend who advises Walter to invest in a liquor store)
7. Bobo (Willy's dim-witted but loyal friend)
8. Karl Lindner (From Homeowners association)
9. Joseph Asagai (Beneatha's Nigerian boyfriend)
10. George Murchison (Beneatha's ex-boyfriend)
11. Moving Man #1
12. Moving Man #2

A Raisin in the Sun is a play by [Lorraine Hansberry](#) that debuted on [Broadway](#) in 1959.^[1] The title comes from the poem "Harlem" (also known as "[A Dream Deferred](#)") by [Langston Hughes](#). The story is based upon a black family's experiences in the [Washington Park Subdivision](#) of [Chicago's Woodlawn](#) neighborhood.



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Vocabulary:

14. undistinguished

15. exasperated

16. viciously

17. vindicated

18. proposition

19. vengeance

20. tentatively

21. furtively

22. futile

23. tyrant

Comprehension:

1. In what city does the play take place?
2. What clues suggest that the living room has been overtaken by weariness?
3. How does Ruth react to hearing about the check?
4. Why can't Travis get to bed early?
5. What "deal" have Walter, Willy and Bobo been figuring out?
6. What assistance does Walter want from Ruth?
7. Why does Walter say, "We one group of men tied to a race of women with small minds?"