

Freshman Advanced English  
Summer Reading Activity for *A Raisin in the Sun*

After you have read the play, select one of the characters listed below. Revisit the play by tracing your character's actions in the play. Select what you consider the three most important moments that your selected character experiences in the play. For each appearance that you select, write a summary paragraph that describes the character's conflict, the causes of the conflict, the character's state of mind and the character's response to the conflict. Be sure to offer textual support for your assertions by providing evidence (quotes) from the play.

Select a character from the following list:

Ruth

Walter

Travis

Beneatha

Lena

Remember, you are writing summary paragraphs. The chart listed below might help you organize your thoughts:

	Character		
	First occurrence	Second occurrence	Third occurrence
Identify point in play			
Conflict			
Causes			
State of Mind			
Character's Response			

The three paragraphs are due the first day of school. I hope you enjoy the play. This play will be used later in the year as a companion and complement to other selections that we will read. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to meeting you in August.

Mrs. Basolo