

## QUESTION LIST

1. "... acres of crocheted doilies ..." This is an example of which literary device?
2. "... hard-headed, mean, kind of wild with women ... but he sure loved his children." Who is Mama describing?
3. "... if it's too hot or cold for you, just wait a minute and it'll change." This statement is an example of what literary element?
4. "... splendid ignorance ..." This phrase is an example of what literary device?
5. "... the only people in the world who are more snobbish than rich white people are rich colored people." To which family is Beneatha referring?
6. "How come you always try to be so pleasant!" "What's there to be pleasant about!" This exchange between Ruth and Walter is an example of what literary element?
7. "Invest big, gamble big, hell, lose big, if you have to ..." This diatribe by Walter uses which literary device?
8. "Let's face it, baby, your heritage is nothing but a bunch of [raggedy] spirituals and some grass huts!" Who makes this nasty remark to Beneatha?
9. "Seems like God didn't see fit to give the black man nothing but dreams—but He did give us children to make them dreams seem worthwhile." Who is Mama quoting?
10. "She is one of those women of a certain grace and beauty who wear it so unobtrusively that it takes a while to notice." This passage is an example of which literary element?
11. "Something always told me I wasn't no rich white woman." This quote by Mama is an example of which literary element?
12. "Well—that's the way the crackers crumble." This comment by Ruth is an example of what?
13. "You a horrible-looking chick at this hour." To whom is Walter's comment directed?
14. Complete this statement by Walter to Ruth. "You look \_\_\_\_\_ this morning, baby. Just for a second—stirrin' them eggs."
15. Which word best fits the following definition? — begging, pleading
16. Which word best fits the following definition? — confused; stymied
17. Which word best fits the following definition? — done in secret
18. Which word best fits the following definition? — doubt; disbelief

19. Which word best fits the following definition? — futile; failing to achieve the desired result
20. Which word best fits the following definition? — harsh sounding; loud
21. Which word best fits the following definition? — joking or jesting, often inappropriate
22. Which word best fits the following definition? — loud, irritating, high pitched
23. Which word best fits the following definition? — sorrowfully, usually due to being abandoned
24. Which word best fits the following definition? — spread throughout; diffused
25. Which word best fits the following definition? — to despise; to have utter disgust for
26. Which word best fits the following definition? — to examine in detail
27. Which word best fits the following definition? — joyously unrestrained
28. Which word best fits the following definition? — vigorous; intense
29. \_\_\_\_\_ hopes to open a liquor store in partnership with Walter.
30. A RAISIN IN THE SUN established which actor as a major star?
31. A RAISIN IN THE SUN is a \_\_\_\_\_.
32. A RAISIN IN THE SUN takes place in \_\_\_\_\_.
33. A RAISIN IN THE SUN was written by Lorraine \_\_\_\_\_.
34. According to Joseph Asagai, those who dream and won't give up are called "\_\_\_\_\_."
35. After Bennie has a fight with Mama, Ruth describes Bennie as "\_\_\_\_\_."
36. An important detail of the setting describes the Younger's furnishings as "\_\_\_\_\_."
37. Asagai describes Beneatha's hair as "\_\_\_\_\_."
38. Asagai refers to blacks who want to become part of white America as "\_\_\_\_\_."
39. Asagai says that there is something wrong when dream fulfillment depends upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of a man.
40. At the end of the play, the Youngers decide to \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Beneatha aspires to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

42. Beneatha's boyfriend Asagai comes from what African nation?
43. Lorraine Hansberry died in what year?
44. How much is the check that Mama is expecting to receive?
45. How much money does Mama ask Walter to set aside for Beneatha's education?
46. How much money does Mama entrust to Walter?
47. How old is Travis?
48. Mama asks Beneatha if she has ever \_\_\_\_\_ her brother.
49. Mama begins to beat Walter when it's revealed that he \_\_\_\_\_.
50. Mama is upset to discover that Bennie doesn't share her belief in \_\_\_\_\_.
51. Mama says a \_\_\_\_\_ expresses her inner self.
52. Mama's name is \_\_\_\_\_ Younger.
53. Mr. Lindner is a man from the Clybourne Park \_\_\_\_\_ Association.
54. Mrs. Johnson's visit \_\_\_\_\_ envy at other people's good fortune.
55. Playwrites use \_\_\_\_\_ to divide a plot or the actions of a play into parts.
56. RAISIN, the musical version of A RAISIN IN THE SUN, won a/an \_\_\_\_\_ for Best Musical.
57. Ruth and Mama are stunned by the revelation that Walter hasn't been \_\_\_\_\_ for three days.
58. Ruth disapproves of Walter's habit of \_\_\_\_\_ before breakfast every morning.
59. Stage \_\_\_\_\_ are important bits of information found in parentheses or brackets throughout a script.
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident of a childhood friend inspired Bennie to become a doctor.
61. Lorraine Hansberry's father won an anti-segregation case before the \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Court.
62. The compensation check is for a \_\_\_\_\_.
63. The title A RAISIN IN THE SUN comes from a poem by \_\_\_\_\_.
64. The Youngers share a \_\_\_\_\_ with another family.

65. Walter and Ruth are shocked because the new house is in a/an \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood.
66. Walter loses all the money his mother entrusted to him when \_\_\_\_\_ takes off with it.
67. Walter's emotional upheavals and struggles are examples of internal \_\_\_\_\_.
68. Joseph Asagai brings Beneatha a \_\_\_\_\_ when he returns from Canada.
69. What does Beneatha do to her hair?
70. What does Beneatha want Mama to do with the money?
71. What does Mama tell Travis she has paid for with the money?
72. What does Ruth do at the end of Act I, Scene 1?
73. What does Ruth think Mama should do with the money?
74. What does Travis want to do to earn money after school?
75. Walter works as a \_\_\_\_\_.
76. What does Walter give Travis that makes Ruth furious?
77. What does Walter want Mama to do with the money?
78. What gift does the family give to Mama?
79. What is Asagai's first name?
80. What is it called when a social system provides separate facilities for minority groups?
81. What is Travis supposed to bring to school that Ruth says she doesn't have?
82. What part of George's attire angers Walter?
83. What starts a huge argument between Beneatha and George?
84. What term of endearment does Benny use with Walter?
85. What was Mama's husband's name?
86. When Beneatha laments the lost money, who reminds her that it never belonged to her anyway?
87. When the money is gone, what does Asagai suggest Beneatha should do?
88. Where in the apartment does Travis sleep?

89. Which character believes the only way to succeed is to pay someone off?
90. Which character could be described as a wealthy, superficial snob?
91. Which character declares that a woman will do anything for her family?
92. Which character does Ruth think has been spoiled by Mama?
93. Which Younger family member is a twenty-year-old college student?
94. Which character is the Younger family's hope for the future?
95. Which character thinks American women talk too much about liberation?
96. Which character was entirely deleted from the play when it first premiered?
97. Which famous black reverend praised Hansberry after her death?
98. Who does Walter blame for his—and other black men's—failures?
99. Who is Travis?
100. Why does Ruth faint?