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LEARNING ACTIVITY SHEET

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| **Title of the Topic: A Raisin in the Sun** | **Subject: English** |
| Most Essential Learning Competency:  Judge the relevance and worth of ideas, soundness of author’s reasoning and the effectiveness of the presentation. | |
| Concept Notes:  **Characters of the Play:**  Character Map  Summary of the Play:  The Youngers are a poor African-American family living on the South Side of Chicago. An opportunity to escape from poverty comes in the form of a $10,000 life insurance check that the matriarch of the family (Lena Younger or Mama) receives upon her husband's death. Lena's children, Walter and Beneatha, each have their plans for the money. The oldest son, Walter (a man of 35 with a wife and a young son), wishes to invest in a liquor store. The younger sister, Beneatha, currently a college student, wants to use the money for medical school. Lena has plans as well for the money: she wants to buy a house for the family and finance Beneatha's medical school.  The environmental pressures are high: five people live in a tiny one-bedroom apartment, two families share a single bathroom, and the building is run-down and roach-infested. These pressures increase when Walter's wife, Ruth, finds out that she is pregnant for the second time, and begins seriously contemplating abortion. Yet even in an environment where a request for fifty cents becomes a family conflict, there is room for ideas and dreams.  Beneatha Younger is the source of the many of the new ideas and philosophies that infiltrate the family's home. Currently in college, she is constantly challenging the notions of culture, race, gender, and religion that her family has grown up with. She is dating two men who represent very different aspects of African-American culture. George Murchison, the first, is a wealthy African-American classmate of Beneatha's. Through his character, Hansberry is able to illustrate many of the class tensions that exist within the African-American culture. Asagai is her second boyfriend, a college student who is from Nigeria. Through Asagai, Beneatha is able to learn more about her African heritage. He gives her Nigerian robes and music, encourages her idealistic aspirations, and near the end of the play invites her to return to Nigeria with him to practice medicine there.  Themes of the Play:  1.Pride  2.Dignity  3.Dream  Symbolisms:  1.Walter Lee – Hope and Ambition  2.Lena Younger – Faith and Loyalty  3.The Check – False Hope | |
| Learning Activity  **My Vision Board**  Instruction: Using a long size bond paper, transform a piece of art board into an inspirational creative masterpiece with a collage of pictures, motivational affirmation poems and write the goals you would have in your life. Post the vision board in your room and take a photo of it.  **Examples:**     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Criteria | Description | Points | | Relevance | The content of the output is relevant to the given topic. | 20 | | Mechanics | The output does not contain any errors in sentence structure. | 20 | | Timeliness | The output is submitted on time. | 10 | | Total Points | | 50 | | |
| Reflection (3-5 sentences)  In this LAS I learned about the play “A Raisin in the Sun”. I learned about following your dream. Don’t stop trying and persevere to reash that goal. Your family and friends will help you and support you in anyway they can. | |

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