Junior English

*Raisin* Final Thoughts

Take some time to review your annotations and reflect on *A Raisin*. Consider your thoughts about the ideas presented and what Hansberry is trying to illustrate. After reflecting, choose two topics from the play that you are interested in examining in greater detail. Your choices should reflect or capture the most intriguing and/or challenging ideas that you have grappled with while reading this text.

For both topics, write a thoughtful and thorough paragraph that explores what *A Raisin in the Sun* illustrates. Your paragraphs should begin to address the many layers of each topic. Are there connections between any of these topics? What is Hansberry trying to show us about these ideas? Think back to our group discussions (small group and large group) and activities to help you with this. In the end you should have two strong paragraphs centering on your understanding of the text.

Please upload your paragraphs to Schoology by the start of class on Monday.

\*Note: While you will reference specific events in the story as write your paragraphs, you do not need to include textual evidence in them.

I’ve listed some key topics below to get you started. If you would like to explore another topic / relationship, feel free to do so.

* American Dream/dreams
* Family
* Parent-child relationships
* Gender
* Race/racism