



# A Raisin in the Sun: Act II, Scenes II and III

## VOCABULARY

# Presume



- ▶ Verb
- ▶ Definition: suppose to be true; taken for granted
- ▶ Synonym: Probably; reasonable suppose

# Presume

- ▶ If you borrow your mom's car, I **presume** you would fill the tank.



# Rebuff



- ▶ Noun and Verb
- ▶ Definition: a rejection of one who makes advances, proffers help or sympathy, shows interest, or makes a request
- ▶ Synonym: Bluntly refuse

# Rebuff

- ▶ Sam-I-am rebuffed all attempts to get him to eat green eggs and ham, until the end.



# Revelation



- ▶ Noun
- ▶ Definition: The act or an instance of revealing, disclosure of knowledge
- ▶ Synonym: Some new information; news

# Revelation

- ▶ When news of the snow day at ATA flashed on the news screen, it was a pleasant **revelation** to the students.



# Desperation



- ▶ Verb
- ▶ Definition: The act of being reckless from despair or needing very much
- ▶ Synonym: Condition of being driven to take almost any risk as a last resort



# Desperation

- ▶ Katniss volunteered for the Hunger Games in place of her sister, Prim out of desperation to keep Prim safe.



# Exuberance



- ▶ Noun
- ▶ Definition: The state of being lively, high-spirited
- ▶ Synonym: Fervent; overjoyed

# Exuberance

- ▶ For some, freshly fallen snow causes exuberance.



# Amiable



- ▶ Adjective
- ▶ Definition: Friendly and pleasant; likable
- ▶ Synonym: Good-natured, sociable

# Amiable

- ▶ Because Fred is so **amiable**, he made friends quickly at his new school.



# Ludicrous



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- ▶ Adjective
- ▶ Definition: Absurd or ridiculous; laughable
- ▶ Synonym: Humorously foolish

# Ludicrous

- ▶ Although the minions are **ludicrous**, they are beloved by millions.

