

A Raisin in the Sun Final Project

During this play, we focused on theme and characterization. Your project will reflect how well you understood one of these elements. **These will be presented to the class!**

Choose ONE of the following options:

1. **Monologue:** write a monologue for a character from A Raisin in the Sun. Your monologue must include thoughts and feelings of that person. Set the monologue at a critical moment of the play, such as when the family learns that Walter lost their money or when Walter tells Mr. Lindner to leave the first time. The monologue should be 2-3 well developed paragraphs. You must also include THREE of the following literary elements or techniques: simile, metaphor, personification, imagery, alliteration, or onomatopoeia. You must highlight each element AND identify the element.
2. **Theme Poem:** write a poem that expresses one of the themes of the play. You must identify the theme you are writing about. It must be at least FIVE stanzas, each stanza must have at least four lines, 4 or more words to be considered a line. You must also include THREE of the following literary elements or techniques: simile, metaphor, personification, imagery, rhyme scheme, alliteration, or onomatopoeia. You must highlight each element AND identify the element.

Points: 20 points for presentation 10 points for written portion (following requirements). **BOTH summative.**

Due Date: December 20th- BEGINNING OF THE HOUR! Presentations will start on the 20th. You **MUST** be ready to present. You will turn in a hard copy as well.

A Raisin in the Sun Project Rubric

Written Portion 10 points

Three Literary Elements (highlighted AND identified)	_____ /3
2-3 paragraphs/5 stanzas, 4 lines each	_____ /3
Set at a critical time	_____ /2
Character's thoughts/feelings	_____ /2
Total	_____ /10

Presentation 20 points

Dramatic Interpretation	_____ /10
Evidence of practice	_____ /5
Knowledge and accurate representation of character	_____ /5
Total	_____ /20