

11th Grade American Literature & Composition B.

#### **CCGPS Standards:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1.A Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1.B Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1.C Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1.D Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

# **Upcoming/Important Dates:**

- Exam exemptions were due *yesterday* by 4 p.m.!
- *A Raisin in the Sun* fishbowl discussion:
- 2nd: Friday, 05/08- Monday, 05/11
- 4th: Monday, 05/11- Tuesday, 05/12
- Cumulative essay over "The American Dream": 5/12-5/14
- Make up any missing quizzes/tests by this week!
- Return novels & textbooks ASAP!
- Final exam study guide posted to website!

### Agenda: Tuesday, 05-12-15

Essential Question(s): What is "the American Dream"? Is it a reality or an illusion? What is the Harlem Renaissance? Do the Youngers achieve their dream(s)? Why/why not?

#### 2nd period:

- dropped lowest quiz grade
- Discuss common writing errors
- Begin writing final cumulative essay (test grade).

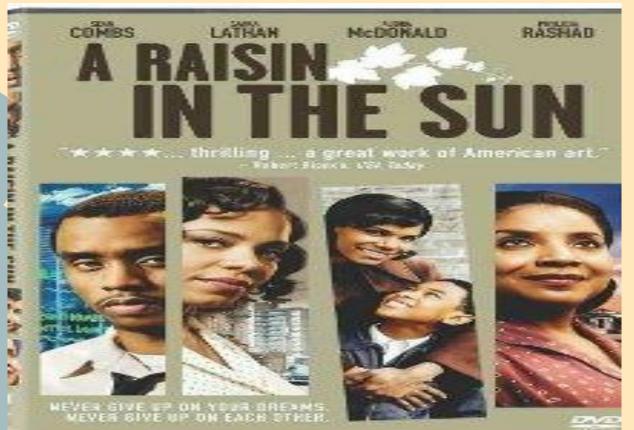
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#### 4th period:

- Finish fishbowl discussion.
- Return copies of Gatsby, or pay an obligation.
- Begin final essay tomorrow (test grade).

### A Raisin in the Sun characters



## **2nd Period: Assigned Fishbowl Circles:**

Circle 1

Whitney

Taliya

Mjay

Devon

Kelsi

Angela

Sarah

Candice

Kyah

Cris

Kieran

Circle 2

Kawaan

Courtney

Samonnie

Su

Kriston

Sean

Addison

Olivia

Erin

Alexis

Breanna

#### 4th Period: Assigned Fishbowl Circles\*:

#### **Circle 1 \*Subject to change due to AP testing**

Jared

Keeren

Tiffany

Kentavious

Summer

**Demitrius** 

Arzina

Garret

Nick

Chelsea

Courtney

Kensley

Suraiya

#### **Circle 2 \*Subject to change due to AP testing**

Nolan

Megan

Aja

Savannah

Aisha

Tyler

Kerriyona

Alyssa

Justin

PJ

James

Maham

Keirah