

**Friday, 05-08-15**

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:

- *Today* is line in the sand for exam exemptions... **3 types**
- *A Raisin in the Sun* fishbowl discussion: Friday, 05/08- Monday, 05/10 (possibly Tuesday)
- Pop quiz scrapped...
- Cumulative essay over “The American Dream”: 5/12-5/14

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**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:**

- Review the rules for an effective fishbowl.
- outer circle questions...
- Begin fishbowl discussion.

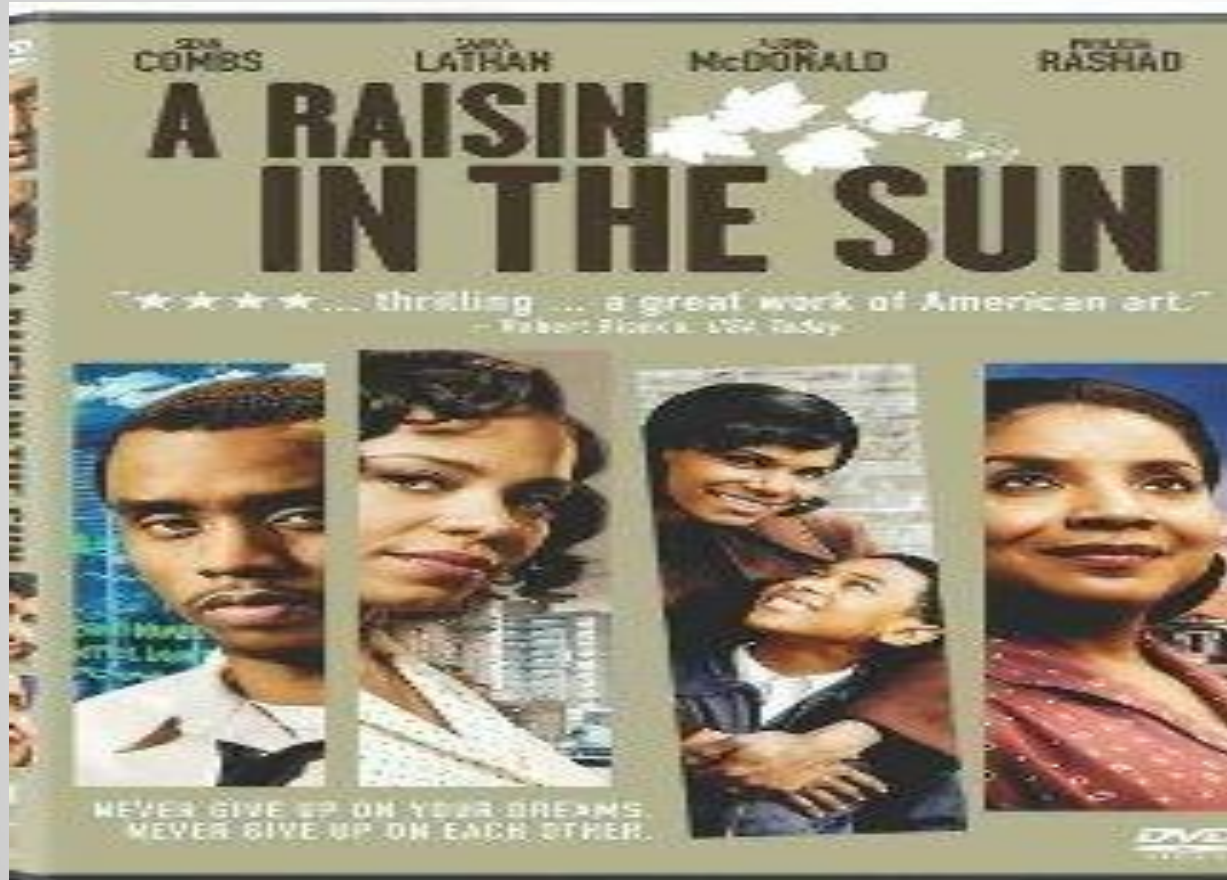
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## **4th period:**

- Finish watching the play.
- Review the rules for an effective fishbowl.
- outer circle questions...
- Begin fishbowl discussion.
- Return copies of *Gatsby*.

# *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