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***A Raisin in the Sun* -Reading Questions - Act 1**

**Act I - Scene One**

1. Why did Walter ask Ruth what was wrong with her?

2. Why was Ruth upset when Walter gave Travis the money?

3. Who are Willy and Bobo?

4. Walter said, "Damn my eggs . . . damn all the eggs that ever was!" Why?

5. Who is Beneatha? Give at least 2 details to describe her character.

6. Why was Mama getting a check for $10,000?

7. Why did Beneatha say she wouldn't marry George?

8. What was Beneatha's attitude towards God? Explain your answer.

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9. What happened to Ruth at the end of Act I Scene One? Give at least 2 details to describe your answer.

**Act I Scene Two**

1. Who is Joseph Asagai? Give at least 2 details to describe his character.

2. What did Ruth find out at the doctor's office?

3. Why is Asagai's present to Beneatha appropriate? Explain your answer.

4. Why is Asagai's nickname appropriate? Explain your answer.

5. What does Mama say is "dangerous"?

6. Where did Ruth actually go instead of the doctor's office?

7. Why did Mama call Walter a disgrace to his father's memory?

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***A Raisin in the Sun* -Reading Questions - Act 2**

**Act II - Scene One**

1. What was Beneatha's family doing when George came in?

2. What are "assimilationist Negroes"?

3. What did Mama do with her money?

4. What was Walter's reaction to Mama's purchase? Ruth's reaction?

**Act II - Scene Two**

1. How did Ruth find out Walter hadn't been going to work?

2. Where had Walter been going instead of to work?

3. Discuss your feelings about Walter’s behavior. Do you think it was ok for him to miss work? Explain your answer.

4. What did Mama do for Walter?

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5. Do you think it was ok for Mama to do what she did for Walter? Explain your answer.

**Act II - Scene Three**

1. Who was Karl Lindner, and why did he visit the Youngers' house?

2. What was Walter's reaction to Lindner?

3. What presents did Mama get?

4. What news did Bobo bring to Walter?

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***A Raisin in the Sun* -Reading Questions - Act 3**

**Act III**

1. Why didn't Beneatha want to be a doctor anymore?

2. What do you think about Beneatha’s decision? Explain your answer.

3. How did Asagai define "idealists" and "realists"? Do you agree with Asagai? Explain your answer.

4. What does Asagai ask Beneatha to do?

5. What fault does Mama find with herself?

6. What solution does Walter have?

7. Why didn't Walter take the money Lindner offered?

8. Did the Youngers stay or move?