**Character Sketch**

*Directions: After reading the first two acts of* A Raisin in the Sun*, you probably have a good sense of the personalities of the members of the Younger family. Follow the directions to complete a brief character sketch.*

1. With a partner or by yourself, imagine you are one of the characters from the play. You may choose one adult member of the Younger family: Walter Lee, Ruth, Beneatha, or Mama (Lena).

2. Make a list of at least 5 details about your character. Include any physical characteristics, mannerisms, your impressions of this character’s voice, or traits revealed directly or indirectly (what other characters say or think about them).

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3. Write a 100- to 150-word monologue from the perspective of your character that begins and ends with the same statement: “I am…” Have your character speak about who he or she believes him- or herself to be. Walter Lee, for example, struggles with his worth as a provider for the family, his job as a driver, his desire to own his own business, and his focus on money as the solution to all his problems. All of these aspects should be incorporated into his monologue.

4. Write a short physical description of your character, including clothing, hairstyle, and defining physical characteristics.

5. Submit your Character Sketch to the Google Classroom assignment folder by class time tomorrow.