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## Tracing the Youngers



**Directions:** The play *A Raisin in the Sun* unfolds through a series of life-changing moments for the Younger family. Below is a list of ten important events, but they are out of order. Read each one carefully, then number them **1-10** to place them in the correct order of how they happen in the play.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Walter decides to invest in a liquor store with Willy and Bobo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Mama announces she has put a down payment on a house in Clybourne Park.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Beneatha dreams of becoming a doctor and talks with Asagai about her future.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. The family receives the \$10,000 life insurance check from Big Walter's death.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. Lindner visits the Younger family to offer money if they agree not to move into the neighborhood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ F. Walter loses the money after Willy runs off with it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. Ruth learns she is pregnant and quietly considers an abortion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. Walter redeems himself by rejecting Lindner's offer and affirming the family's right to move into their new home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. Mama gives Walter responsibility for part of the insurance money, telling him to put some in the bank for Beneatha's schooling.
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. The play closes with the Younger family preparing to move into their new home, proud and united.

*How does the order of these events shape the theme of dreams and perseverance in the Younger family?*

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