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Struggles of the Youngers Answer Key

- 1. **Internal** Walter's battle is inside himself as he struggles with identity and self-worth.
- 2. External Mama faces racial discrimination and neighborhood opposition.
- 3. Internal Ruth is conflicted in her heart about whether to keep the baby.
- 4. **External** Beneatha's conflict is with George's expectations and society's view of women.
- 5. **Internal** Walter must decide within himself whether to stand with dignity or surrender to pressure.
- 6. **External** Travis faces outside embarrassment from classmates and poverty's limitations.
- 7. **Internal** Beneatha struggles with questions of cultural identity and belonging.
- 8. **External** The family's challenge is with society and racist neighbors.

