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Dreams Beyond Raisins

Directions: Dreams drive the Younger family throughout the play. Walter dreams of wealth, Beneatha dreams of becoming a doctor, Mama dreams of a house, and Ruth dreams of stability. Use the prompts below to reflect on your own dreams and compare them to the Younger family's.

1. Describe one of your personal dreams or goals for the future.

2. Why is this dream important to you? What motivates you to pursue it?

3. Which character's dream from the Younger family is most similar to your own? Explain how.

4. Which character's dream is most different from your own? Explain the difference.

5. What lesson do you think Lorraine Hansberry wants readers to learn about the importance of dreams?
