



## Threads of a Dream

**Directions:** Below are 10 short excerpts or scenario descriptions inspired by *A Raisin in the Sun*. Each one connects to one of the play's central themes: **Dreams**, **Race**, or **Family**. Circle the correct theme for each example.

1. Walter talks about wanting to invest in a liquor store as a way to provide a better life.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
2. Mama insists on buying a house, even though it is in an all-white neighborhood.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
3. Beneatha tells Asagai she wants to become a doctor to shape her own future.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
4. The Younger family receives a visit from Mr. Lindner, who offers them money not to move in.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
5. Ruth worries about raising another child when money is already tight.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
6. Walter loses the investment money and feels like he has failed his family.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
7. Beneatha and Asagai discuss African identity and heritage.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
8. Mama gives Walter a portion of the insurance money and tells him to be the head of the household.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
9. The family decides to move forward together, no matter what challenges come.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)
10. Walter rejects Lindner's offer, showing pride in who they are and where they belong.  
(Dreams / Race / Family)