

The Write Stuff

A Raisin in the Sun

HW #16: Getting Things Straight: Act 1, Scene 1

Directions: Type your responses and answer in approximately two, complete and detailed sentences.

1. Why did Walter ask Ruth what was wrong with her?
2. Why was Ruth upset when Walter gave Travis the money?
3. Who are Willy and Bobo? What is your sense of the kind of people they are?
4. Walter said, "Damn my eggs...damn all the eggs that ever was!" Why?
5. Who is Beneatha?
6. Why was Mama getting a check for \$10,000?
7. Why did Beneatha say she wouldn't marry George?
8. What was Beneatha's attitude towards God? What was her family's reaction to this attitude?
9. What happened to Ruth at the end of Act 1, Scene 1?
10. Describe at least two similarities (plot, character relationships, themes) between ARIS and DOAS.