

Trials V      Essay 4 **You need at least 2 quotations per body paragraph with notes.**

In an essay of four paragraphs, assess at least two types of discrimination found in both The Color Purple and A Raisin In The Sun. Discuss major differences and similarities in discrimination in Celie's south, Nettie's Olinka village, and Walter and Ruth's southside Chicago.

\* In the first paragraph, introduce the works, settings (times and places) and the characters you will be discussing. Provide sufficient background for the reader to understand what you will say in the body of the essay. Also, introduce the topic of your essay. Be sure that the last sentence is a THESIS STATEMENT that makes clear your overall point in this essay.

\* In the second paragraph, discuss one type of discrimination that is found in both the novel and the play **with quotations from both**. Explain how this type of discrimination appears in both works and give specific examples to back up your analysis. Use parenthetical notes to provide page numbers for quotations and specific evidence. Be sure to summarize the paragraph to conclude it.

\* In the third paragraph, discuss another type of discrimination that is found in both the novel and the play **with quotations from both**. Explain how this type of discrimination appears in both works and give specific examples to back up your analysis. Use parenthetical notes to provide page numbers for quotations and specific evidence. Be sure to summarize the paragraph to conclude it.

\*In the concluding paragraph, compare the three locales (Africa, the south, and southside Chicago) with regard to these two types of discrimination. Do these different places discriminate similarly, or is there a difference in how people are treated? Give examples, and explain why you come to your conclusion.

Be sure each paragraph contains at least six full sentences.

Proof read before handing in your work.

**Draft Deadline: Wednesday, January 24 at class time**

**Revision Deadline: Wednesday, January 31 with the marked up draft at class time**

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