Asagai Vs. George

*A Raisin in the Sun* Activity

Instructions: Beneatha has 2 friends in the play that she likes to spend time with, Asagai and George. Her family seems to think she should choose one and get married. Beneatha is not ready to settle down—she wants to become a doctor first! **Your task is to help Beneatha learn from her dating experience—each man has positive and negative character traits (don’t we all!).** **What kind of partner would be the best to accompany her in life?**

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| **First, list three important character traits you know about each man. Provide text evidence to support these traits.** | | | |
| **Asagai** | | **George** | |
| Trait | Evidence | Trait | Evidence |
| 1. |  | 1. |  |
| 2. |  | 2. |  |
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| **Next, describe in 3-5 sentences the relationship each one has with Beneatha.**  **What do they like to do together? How do they treat each other? What do they talk about? What are their similar and different hopes and dreams?** | |
| **Asagia** | **George** |
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| Lastly, **make a case** for the kind of partner that would be best for Beneatha. You can think about this person as a close friend, spouse, or something else. You can choose one man over the other (**Asagai or George**) and explain why he is your choice, **OR** you can create a **hybrid** person with some traits of each man or someone entirely different. Think about Beneatha’s interests, actions, conversations, and dreams and **select or create** a person that would suit her well. **Write 3-5 sentences explaining why this is the right person for her.** |
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