***A Raisin in the Sun*: Character Writing Activities**

**English 2S**

Choose any of the following activities. You can write about any of the characters from the play, but make sure there is evidence in the text to support whatever inferences you might make. You may use resources outside the play to look up specific information to help you write. **10 summative points each**

1. Create a **journal page** for one of the characters in the play. Choose one character and write in first person as if you were the character. Discuss some event that happened in the pals (for example, the day the check came, the day Willy runs off with the money, etc.). What are their thoughts and feelings about the moment? How does the event affect their hopes and dreams? What would they write about privately that they may not say to anyone else? **Write at least 1½ full pages.**
2. Imagine a **dialogue** between two characters that we do not hear in the play. Write the **dialogue** so it looks like the script of the play. Provide stage directions in brackets to include actions of the characters. Write the dialogue so that you can show specific character traits we learn throughout the play. **Your dialogue should be at least 1½ full pages.**
3. Choose a character from the play and imagine he or she is part of our world today. Make a **playlist** of music for one of the characters with at least **7 songs**. Include the artist’s full name and the song’s full title. For each song, explain why the character would have this song is on his/her list. Write **at least 2 sentences** about each song. Choose songs that say something about who the character is, what they care about, what they do and think about. When would that character listen to each song and what effect would it have on them? Try writing in first person!
4. Netflix or Hulu? Choose a character from the play and imagine he or she is part of our world today. Make a list of a character’s **6 favorite** **TV shows or movies**. List the full name of each show or movie and explain in at least **3 sentences** why they like that show. What is it about that character that would be drawn to a certain TV show or movie? Try writing in first person!
5. Create a **social media account** for a character. Use a template or draw your own and create a Facebook, Instagram, Tic Toc, or Twitter profile with pictures, likes, friends, following/followers, and whatever else you think the character would have in their account. Pay special attention to their profile page. Look at the app on your own phone to help you imagine the possibilities.