

# WV TREE Resource: English Language Arts

Resource Name: Raisin in the Sun and Northern Racism

Grade Level(s):  5<sup>th</sup> Grade  6<sup>th</sup> Grade  7<sup>th</sup> Grade  8<sup>th</sup> Grade  9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  11<sup>th</sup> Grade  12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Resource Summary/Overview: This ending activity helps students make connections between the fictionalized play “Raisin in the Sun” and the actual events occurring in Chicago during the early to mid twentieth century.

Length: This lesson requires 3-4 45 minute class periods to plan, create and present.

Domain(s) Addressed:  Reading  Writing  Speaking/Listening  Language

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:  
ELA.11.33, ELA.11.31, ELA.11.26

Delivery Method(s):  Direct Instruction  Whole Group  Pairs  
 Small Group  Computer-based  Individual  
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Resource Materials:  Text(s)  Handouts  Media  Rubric  
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Resource Purpose(s):  Engage/Activate  Introduce Topic/Skill  Review Topic/Skill  
 Formative Assessment  Summative Assessment  
 Reinforce Skill  Enrichment  Intervention/Support  
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Instructor Notes: This assignment engages students in researching and presenting information from Hansberry’s time period and experiences to better connect to her story. By presenting these topics students have a more developed picture of America in the early to mid 1900s. Teachers are also provided with a rubric to allow easy grading of the presentations.