Raisin in the Sun  
Pre-Reading Webquest

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1) Go to <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/civilrightstimeline1.html>  
  
Raisin in the Sun took place in the 1950s. List and explain three things which were occurring in civil rights history during this time period.

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2) Go to <http://www.beyondbooks.com/ush12/6b.asp>  
  
In your own words - what is the American Dream?

3) Go to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racism>  
  
Define Racism

Define Racial Prejudice

Define Racial Discrimination

4) Go to <http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/corhans.htm>  
  
1. What year was Lorraine Hansberry born?

2. Where was she born?

3. When was *A Raisin in the Sun* written?

4. At what age did she die?

5. How did she die?

6. What family event was her play *A Raisin in the Sun* loosely based on?