

**Discussion After Episode 3**  
***Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry**  
**What is the purpose of our heritage?**

**To prepare for this discussion, thoughtfully fill out the following handout.**

In many ways, Beneatha is very much trying to understand what is valuable about her past and her heritage. She, in no way, sees the world the same way as her mother does (as can no child see the world as a parent).

Questions to Consider: What is the "correct" and/or "best" way to view everything in one's past: the "good", the "hurtful", the "old-fashioned", "the outdated", "the valuable"? Is there value in holding on to one's past or cherishing it, even if it cannot be defined as all good.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Think through evidence that would support YOUR vision of the value of "heritage and legacy".  
**Find one article that discusses this topic and bring to your discussion.**

**Analyze three positions, try to write down what they are communicating through their behaviors as well as their words.**

**Mama's Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence # 1:

Evidence # 2:

**Beneatha's Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence # 1:

Evidence # 2:

Evidence #3:

**Your Article:** \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence #1:

Evidence #2: