

True Love and *Raisin in the Sun*

The topic for this essay is “True Love”.

1. In this essay, you will give your opinion of what constitutes true love.
2. Begin the essay with a reference to the play and the character you will be using as your jumping off point for this interesting discussion.
3. Define love and how you see it being expressed in this play.
4. State the characteristics of love (look at least two possibly three)- and then expound your ideas out into the real world. Answer questions like- what does this look like in contemporary life? Where can we see this today? What is the real-world dynamic of true love?
5. Conclude your essay projecting into the real world and applying your definition to life- make a final reference to the play as a way of ending your essay neatly.
6. You may use the first person, but do NOT use phrases like, "In my opinion", "I think", "I believe". This goes without saying, you're the author. Be assertive and confident in your expression.

Things not to forget for your final draft:

1. Double-space your essay.
2. Use 12-14 pt. font- no crazy fonts that are hard to read.
3. Use MLA formatting to create a heading, internal citations and a Works Cited.
4. Cite *Raisin in the Sun* as well as two other outside sources (can be an article, a personal interview of a person you feel is qualified, or any other citable source- including social medial ones).
5. Essay should be at least 600 words to receive full credit.

