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**Discussion Questions for *A Raisin in the Sun*--Act 3**

Answer the questions using complete sentences and textual support if appropriate. Use the reverse if necessary.

1. Why does Asagai say that moving “makes [him] think of Africa”?

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2. How does Asagai’s and Beneatha’s view of the future differ at the beginning of the act?

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3. How does Walter change since he lost the money?

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4. How does Mama change?

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5. Walter says that pride is “old time stuff”. What would Walter consider modern day thinking?

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6. What was Mama referring to when she tells Walter, “We ain’t never been that dead inside?”

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7. Do you agree with Mama’s statement that “the time to love somebody the most...is when he’s at his lowest and can’t believe in himself ‘cause the world [has] whipped him so!”

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8. What point was Walter trying to make, when he tells Mr. Lindner: “My father almost beat a man to death because he called him a bad name or something, you know what I mean?”

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9. How does Mama respond when Mr. Lindner appeals to her after Walter tells him that they have decided to move into the house? Why is it significant?

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10. In what ways is Walter a “rainbow after the rain”?

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