

## *A Raisin in the Sun* Themes: Intersectionality

**Directions:** Today you will learn about intersectionality and then apply your research to Hansberry's play *A Raisin in the Sun* to gain a deeper, more accurate understanding of Walter's interaction with women in his life. More specifically, you will examine the question:

How is Walter's sense of masculinity an expression of the racism he experiences at the hands of both white men and white women?

**Part 1:** Define intersectionality (according to Merriam-Webster).

**Part 2:** Explain how intersectionality impacts society and marginalized groups in society (based off of Kimberle Crenshaw's TED Talk).

**Part 3:** List Walter's experience with white men and women (think about what the audience sees and hears).

**Part 4:** Examine Walter's interaction with the women in his life (look for patterns in his behavior).

**Part 5:** How is Walter's sense of masculinity an expression of the racism he experiences at the hands of both white men and white women?