

Argumentative Mentor Text—Day 2

Prompt: How do race, class, or gender affect the challenges a character faces and the resilience they show in achieving their dreams? Choose one character from *A Raisin in the Sun* to write about for this task. (Target Task from Unit 3, Lesson 22)

Introduction:

In *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry, the characters face challenges connected to race, class, and gender, and these challenges affect how they chase their dreams. Beneatha Younger is especially affected by her gender as she works toward becoming a doctor. She wants a future beyond traditional expectations for women, but society and her family don't always support her goals. Even when she is discouraged, Beneatha remains **undaunted** and continues to push forward. She is determined to achieve her dreams of finishing school and becoming a doctor, even though it is not easy. Beneatha is determined to become a doctor and finish her training even though there are very few Black female doctors, and her brother gives her a hard time instead of **fostering** her confidence.