

## Sample Brainstorming Notecatcher

**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.

Character: Beneatha	
Challenges faced	Resilience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Due to racism and sexism, there are very few Black female doctors in society in the 1960s.</li><li>• Walter gives her a hard time for wanting to be a doctor.</li><li>• George doesn't want her to be a doctor either.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She fights back and is determined to be a doctor even though others insult her.</li><li>• She doesn't care that there aren't a lot of Black female doctors.</li><li>• She dreams of maybe one day being a doctor in Africa with Asagai.</li><li>• Walter is finally proud of her and her ambitions by the end of the play, and tells Mr. Linder he is proud.</li></ul>