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5. 18. What is Beneatha's current ambition in life?
6. 23. What does Mama urge Ruth to do?
7. 24. Why does Mama refuse to support Walter Lee's plan to open a liquor store?
8. 27. How did Big Walter die, according to Mama?
9. 28. What was the name of the baby Mama and Big Walter lost?
10. 29. How does Mama react to Beneatha's statement that God no longer exists?
11. 30. What does Ruth do at the end of the first scene?
12. 8. What method does Beneatha suggest for getting rid of the cockroaches?
13. 9. Where does Mama tell Beneatha that Ruth has gone?
14. 10. What is in the letter they are expecting?
15. 14. What term does the visitor use to describe Beneatha's hair?
16. 15. What does he mean by that term?
17. 17. What does Alaiyo mean?
18. What does Beneatha say she's going out to do?
19. 25. What does Mama warn Walter Lee about?
20. 27. According to Walter Lee, money is:
21. What does Walter Lee say when Ruth says she's considering an abortion?
22. How much did Ruth give the abortionist?

Act 2

1. 4. Describe Beneatha's new outfit.
2. 6. What is revealed when Beneatha takes off her headdress?
3. 7. In Walter Lee's imaginary African dance, he gestures with
4. 8. Under the influence of alcohol, Walter Lee dramatically ridicules what?
5. 10. George defines assimilationist Negroes as:
6. 15. Walter Lee and Ruth speak privately about what serious issue?
7. Walter Lee is bitter and disappointed. Why?
8. 30. Who is acting as head of the Younger family?
9. George thinks a person should read books in order to:
10. 10. Mrs. Johnson's personality can be described as:
11. How long has Walter Lee been missing from work?
12. Travis wants to be:
13. Walter Lee dreams of doing what?
14. Where did Ruth go with Walter Lee?
15. 8. What does Mr. Lindner represent?
16. Mr. Lindner thinks people should:
17. What opinion does the Welcoming Committee hold?
18. 18. What will Mama take to the new house?
19. Mama opens a gift. What is it?
20. 24. What is the bad news?
21. 29. What does Mama compare Big Walter to?

Act 3

1. What is the mood at the beginning of this act?
2. Which character enters in a happy, excited mood?
3. Why is Beneatha unhappy?
4. 6. Joseph Asagai says that Beneatha is grateful to her brother because:
5. 7. According to Joseph Asagai, what is exceptional in his village?
6. 8. What does Beneatha scornfully call Joseph?
7. 10. What advice does Asagai give to Beneatha?
8. 11. What is Walter Lee looking for when he searches the apartment?
9. 13. What did people say about Mama when she was a child?
10. 15. What does Walter mean by "the Man?"
11. 17. Why does Walter Lee thank Willie Harris?
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