

## THEME TERMINOLOGY DEFINITIONS

TERM	DEFINITION
Colonialism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the control or governing influence of a nation over a dependent country, territory, or people.</li> <li>● the system or policy by which a nation maintains or advocates such control or influence.</li> </ul>
Post colonialism (wikipedia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Postcolonialism speaks about the human consequences of external control and economic exploitation of native people and their lands</li> </ul>
Representation (SG page 55)	<p>Words or signs that take the place of something else</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● to resemble something</li> <li>● to stand in for something or someone</li> <li>● to represent meaning</li> </ul>
Stereotype	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One way of depicting characters by emphasising singular values and not taking into account that a singular character may possess different views that can be revealed in different ways in response to different stimuli</li> </ul>
Contact zones (SG page 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● refers to social spaces where cultures meet, clash and grapple with each other, often in contexts of highly asymmetrical relations of power, such as colonialism, slavery, or their aftermaths as they lived out in many parts of the world today</li> </ul>
Feminism (google definitions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the advocacy of women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes.</li> </ul>
Gender (is a social constrution) SG page 56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Particular societies expect women and men to fulfil certain roles and exhibit certain characteristics.</li> <li>● For example; women are expected to behave in traditionally feminine ways while men are expected to behave in traditionally masculine ways.</li> </ul>
Gender conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Because of gender above and people ideas of the roles males and females are supposed to play, this can gv rise to gender conflict</li> </ul>

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Race (google definitions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a group of people sharing the same culture, history, language, etc.; an ethnic group.</li> </ul>
Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a social division based on social or economic status.</li> </ul>
Assimilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the process of adapting or adjusting to the culture of a group or nation, or the state of being so adapted:</li> </ul>
Patriarchy (SG page 56)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A system of practices and structures in which men have more power than women and are able to use their power to dominate and oppress women</li> </ul>
Identity (google definitions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Your identity is who you are.</li> <li>● The identity of a person or place is the characteristics they have that <u>distinguish</u> them from others.</li> </ul>
Resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the refusal to accept or comply with something.</li> </ul>
Disenfranchisement (SG page 66)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To deprive someone of their power, rights or privileges</li> </ul>
Protagonist (google definitions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the leading character or one of the major characters in a play, film, novel, etc.</li> </ul>

Internet reference pages on guidance for summaries / themes / symbols / characters etc

<http://www.novelguide.com/a-raisin-in-the-sun/character-profiles>