A Raisin in the Sun Act I

1. Choose a character. Write and support a description of your chosen character. Include physical characteristics as well as personality, goals, motivations, and self-assessment. What does this character value in life? What is the character’s attitude about his/her station in life? What aspirations does he/she have for the insurance check? Cite at least one example of how this character interacts with the other characters in the story.

Scene 2

1. How does Asagai view American Blacks? Cite text evidence to support position.
2. To which character do you most relate, and why?
3. Find two different examples of figurative language in Act I. Type them here and label them.