You will learn in Act I about three generations of the Younger family. As you read, use the family tree below to take notes on individual family members. Remember that much of what you learn about each character is based on what he or she says or what others say about that character. In your notes, include inferences (“educated guesses”) as well as facts. The first box has been partially filled in for you.

“Big Walter” Younger
- Lena’s late husband
- recently died of overwork
- dreamed of a better life

Lena (“Mama”) Younger

Walter Lee

Ruth

Beneatha

Baby Claude

Travis