

Group Discussion of *The American Dream* and *The Sandbox*

Names _____

Character _____

Procedure: Choose a spokesperson, answer questions, find quotes when possible, and record page numbers.
Spokespersons: Write your group's answers to the questions below and number them. Use back if necessary.
Turn in at end of class.

Try to answer questions 1 through 4 based on *The American Dream* only, not *The Sandbox*.

1. What is your character like? What does s/he want? (motivation, desire, superobjective) Does s/he get it? Is that good?
2. Is your character better or worse than the others morally? (or the same)
3. What does your character represent? What is Albee criticizing with this character? (or praising?)
4. Is this character realistic? How so or how not?
5. Is the corresponding character in *The Sandbox* the same character? Any differences in motivation, demeanor, etc.?