

Spotlight Guide 2021 - 2022

Sweet Water Taste

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All hell—and a little bit of heaven—breaks loose when Elijah Beckford, a prominent Southern Black undertaker, approaches his white cousin and demands to be buried in “the family cemetery.”

Lesson Plan and Activities

Status Walk

This 10-20 minute activity may be used to explore status in the school environment or in a play or novel being studied.

Spectrum of Difference

Answer questions about the themes of the show by making a mark on the line between disagree and agree. The closer you are to either side, the more certain you are. Have friends and family also make marks.

Discussion & Themes

What is the role of History, Equality, and Race in the story?

See the full study guide for expanded lesson plan and activities.

Florida Standards

LAFS.910.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details
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LAFS.1112.SL.1: Comprehension and Collaboration
LAFS.910.W.1: Text Types and Purposes
LAFS.1112.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details
LAFS.910.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
TH.912.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts
TH.68.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential.



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Racist and Adult Language, Alcohol, Violent References

Most appropriate for Grade 8 and up. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theater.