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“Fences”

Act 1, Scene 3 – The Generation Gap

At the end of scene 3, Rose says to Troy, “Times have changed from when you was young, Troy. People change. The world’s changing around you and you can’t even see it.” Certainly, Troy has a different view of the world than Cory does, and that difference leads to a lot of conflict. In the chart below, the left column has a number of topics. In the boxes next to each topic, write Cory’s opinion, Troy’s opinion, and finally your own. Use 1.3 to find your answers.

Topic	Cory thinks . . .	Troy thinks . . .	I think . . .
What should a family spend money on?			
Is it ok to buy things with credit?			
Are professional sports teams racist?			
Were the Negro League players as good as the Major Leagues?			
What should Cory’s priority be in how he spends his time?			
What is the best plan for Cory’s future?			
Because he is his father, what does Troy owe Cory?			