

Thank You Ma'am

Bridging text and context

Langston Hughes

Watch the following video clip and answer the questions.



Where and when was Langston Hughes born?

What is special about his family?

Where did he live in his early life and with whom?

Where did he live when he was a teenager?

Which odd jobs did he have when he was young?

Where did he go to university?

Where did he live after university?

What was the name of his first poetry book?

How many poetry books did he write?

What was the main theme of his poetry?

What did he write beside poetry?

When did he die?

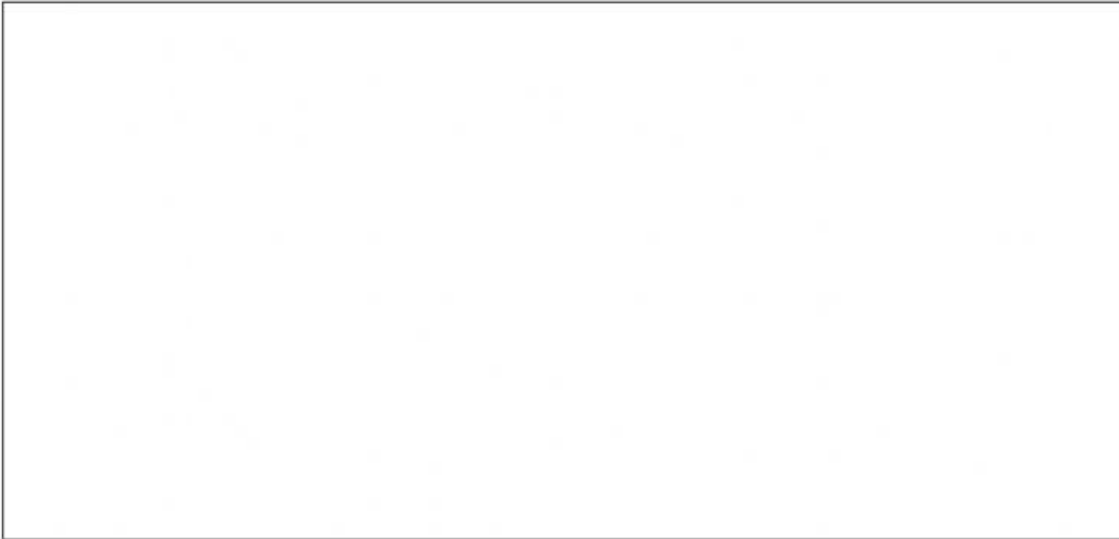
How do people remember him today?

Where can we find the influence of his work?

How is he honored today?

The Harlem Renaissance

Watch the following video clip and answer the questions.



Where is the Harlem neighborhood located?

What is special about this neighborhood?

What was one key component of the Harlem Renaissance?

Who are these people: Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong?

Which issues were debated by intellectuals of the movement?

Which themes were included in the African American literature of the era?

What is a zoot suit?

What did the women wear?

How did the Harlem Renaissance influence the world?

How did the Renaissance help to change the world's perception of African Americans?