

As I Grew Older- Langston Hughes

Basic Understanding- Answer the questions.

1. Who is the speaker in the poem?.....
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2. Why did the speaker almost forget his dream?.....
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3. What was his dream like?.....
4. Why couldn't the speaker fulfil his dream?.....

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5. What does he want to do with his hands?.....
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6. The poem is called **As I Grew Older**.
Try to understand **when** in the speaker's life do the following things happen:

*The speaker has a dream:

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*The wall rises and hides his dream and he lies in the shadow:

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*He decides to use his hands to "Break through the wall!" and "Find my dream!"

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when he is an adult* when he is old* when he is a teenager* when he is a child
