The Harlem Renaissance WebQuest

The Harlem Renaissance Historical Background

Video  http://www.history.com/topics/harlem-renaissance/videos#the-harlem-renaissance-an-artistic-explosion
If you have headphones, plug them in and watch the video on this link. No answer needed.

History  http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/5657
1. What was the Harlem Renaissance?

2. Why did African Americans move north?

3. Who created the term “The New Negro?” What did it mean?

History  http://www.infoplease.com/spot/bhmharlem1.html
4. During what time period was the Harlem Renaissance?

5. Summarize the section “Literary Roots” and list three authors from that period, not including Langston Hughes.

Langston Hughes

Biography  http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/83
6. What year was Langston Hughes born? _____________________ What year did he die? ________________

7. What were some of the changes that Langston Hughes went through in his family as a child?

8. What kinds of works (genres) did Hughes write?

Getting Published  http://www.shmoop.com/langston-hughes/young-poet.html
9. What did Langston Hughes do that was pretty gutsy and helped him get his first work published?
Lucille Clifton

Biography https://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/79
Biography http://www.poetryfoundation.org/bio/lucille-clifton

10. What year was Lucille Clifton born? ________________ What year did she die? ________________

11. What kind of awards has she won? List at least five.

12. What kind of topics/subjects did Lucille Clifton write about?

13. For what audience did she write more than 16 books?

Extra Credit (+15 possible)

Art +3
https://www.google.com/search?q=harlem+renaissance+art&safe=active&biw=1680&bih=956&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjZ97uBotzKAhXFVz4KHWtVDkAQ_AUIBigB
List three characteristics that many of these images have in common?

Criticism +3 http://www.poetryfoundation.org/bio/langston-hughes
14. Why was Hughes early work criticized by black intellectuals? What was Hughes response?

Poetry +5 https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poet/langston-hughes
17. Click on the link to his 13 poems. Read the poem “Dreams”.

a. What is the poem talking about?

b. Locate one example of figurative language that you see in the poem, write it below and tell what type of figurative language it is.

People+4: http://www.biography.com/people/groups/movement-harlem-renaissance
List 2 individuals associated with this movement for each category.

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