Harlem Renaissance Speakeasy:

Group Members:­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Poem:­ \_Harlem\_\_

Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. Why call it Harlem if there is no mention of Harlem?
2. Is the explosion good or bad?
3. Whose dream is deferred? What is the explosion?

Presentation Discussion Question:

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. What is the significance of the river locations?
2. Meaning of “muddy bosom turn all golden in the summer”?
3. Pan-Africanism connections?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. Connections to Walt Whitman, his poetry, and his ideas/views of America?
2. What is the place or role of African Americans in America?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. To what extent is there a temporariness of jazz and, and what are the connections to Harlem?
2. Is there hope for the future?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. Connection of nature in South supposedly being freeing, but see the city as actually freeing?
2. What does the city provide that the country/nature cannot? What does the country/nature provide that the city cannot?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. What kind of death are they wanting? Why care about their death?
2. What do they want to achieve before death?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. What is the author showing or proving? What is the intent of the poem?
2. How would white people see this poem?
3. What differences would the intent/reception be between whites and blacks?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. Think about big storm and what happens during and in the aftermath of a storm?
2. What does the rebuilding look like?

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Preparation for presentation:

1. What do these poems say about African Americans and their place in American society?
2. How do these poets see the future of African Americans?

Questions to answer about poem:

1. Why are the children’s gleanings described as “bitter fruit”?
2. Connections to Harlem?

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