

Harlem Renaissance – Key Artists Research

40 points – due Wed/Thurs, Oct. 20

Conduct informal research to discover one artist (anyone in the *arts*: a painter, sculptor, poet, performer, musician, playwright, novelist) who was influential during the Harlem Renaissance (1920s-1940s). Langston Hughes is off limits. Display the following information in a creative way:

Full name:

Born:

Died:

Best known for:

Little known fact about his/her life:

Write a paragraph about his/her work:

Begin with a topic sentence, and use one of the acquiring words. Remember that paragraphs are 8-10 sentences in length.

If you're having trouble here, consider these questions...

Which elements of the Harlem Renaissance are present in his/her work?

What adjectives would you use to describe his/her work?

Which emotions are most often evoked from his/her work?

Add a picture to your display. This can be a picture of the artist or a picture of his/her work.

Display can be any size—computer paper, ¼ sheet of poster board. It doesn't matter to me as long as your work is neat and presentable.