

Harlem Renaissance

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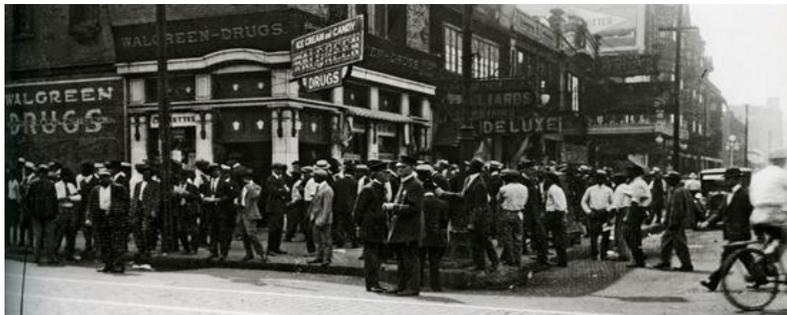
Video

<http://www.history.com/topics/roaring-twenties/videos/the-harlem-renaissance>



The Great Migration

- In 1914, urban north companies experienced a shortage in workers
- 1916: The great migration
- Relocation of over 6 million African-Americans
- Rural South → North, Midwest, and West
- Traveled mostly by bus, train and boat, although some traveled by car and horse drawn carriage.
- 1919: over 1 million blacks left the south, Interracial strife, Chicago (July 1919)



Harlem Renaissance

- The Harlem Renaissance started in 1917 and ended in 1935
- It's called the Harlem Renaissance because of the cultural, social, and artistic explosion that took place in Harlem
- It began because blacks wanted to express themselves through artistic form



KKK

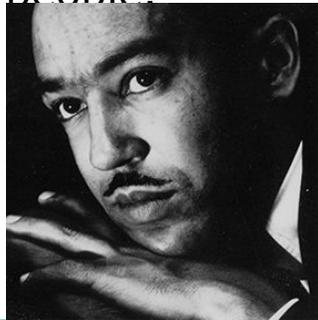
- The KKK is short for the Ku Klux Klan
- The Ku Klux Klan started in the 1920's and was based in the south of the United States
- Hiram Wesley Evans was a dentist, but also the leader of the KKK. To his fellow KKK members he was known of the imperial wizard.
- Only wasp's (**White Anglo-Saxon Protestants**) could belong to the KKK.
- The KKK were a very violent organisation. They would burn the churches of the black population, murdered, raped, castrated etc.



Langston Hughes

- Born February 1, 1902
- Started getting into poetry in High school. After he graduated he moved to New York to continue his poetry.
- First book he wrote, “The weary blues”
- He wrote poetry to engage with the world of Jazz

The critic Donald B. Gibson noted in the introduction to *Modern Black Poets: A Collection of Critical Essays* (Prentice Hall, 1973) that Hughes “differed from most of his predecessors among black poets . . . in that he addressed his poetry to the people, specifically to black people.



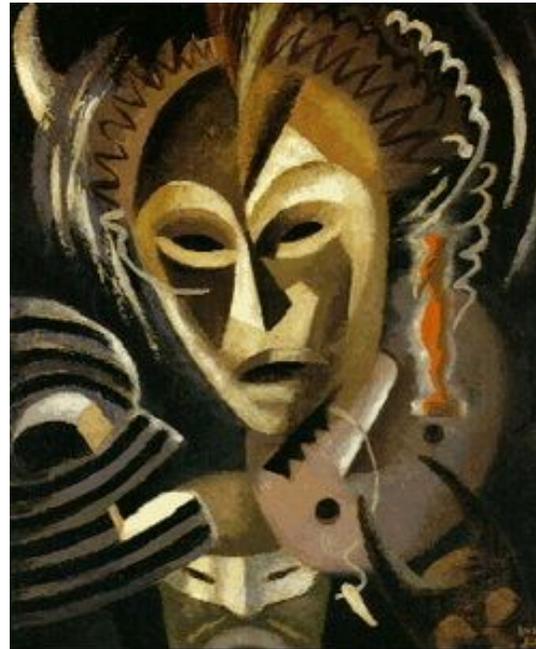
Art



Aaron Douglas
study for God's Trombones



Jacob Lawrence
Dreams



Lois Mailou Jones
Tritobia Hayes Benjamin



Music

Music- The Music they wanted to be portrayed was swing, blues, and Jazz.

Duke Ellington, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, were very popular at the time



Kahoot

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