

HARLEM RENAISSANCE INVESTIGATION

Follow link for Introductory Video: <http://www.history.com/topics/roaring-twenties/videos/the-harlem-renaissance>

1. What is the Great Migration?
2. How did the Great Migration contribute to the Harlem Renaissance?
3. Summarize one other interesting fact from the video.

Directions: Use the following historical evidence (visual art, literature, poetry, political organization, music, and violence/discrimination) to prove the claim written below. You may choose any of the three topics provided to guide your investigation. Identify each source, take notes to summarize what you are learning, and then write a 2-3 sentence analytical statement that explains how your source best supports the claim provided.

OVERALL LESSON CLAIM

Despite **the continuance of discrimination and long-standing racism** in the United States, the Harlem Renaissance represents a **pivotal shift** in the African American experiences. The work and efforts of poets, musicians, actors, artists and intellectuals portray a **unique perspective of African American life, a sense of pride in African American heritage**, and a **hope and optimism for the future** of African Americans in the United States.

Source Selection #1: _____

Summary Notes

2-3 sentence analytical statement

Source Selection #2: _____

Summary Notes

2-3 sentence analytical statement

Source Selection #3: _____

Summary Notes

2-3 sentence analytical statement