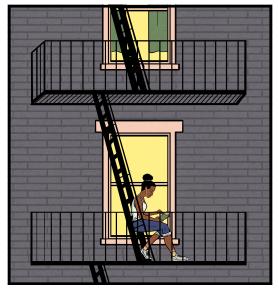


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## LANGSTON HUGHES'S "HARLEM"

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up
like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore—
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over—
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?

**PART I:** "Harlem" by Langston Hughes contains many examples of figurative language. Underline, highlight and/or label instances of similes, metaphors, anaphora and other literary devices in the poem above.

PART II: Draw a picture inspired by the imagery in Hughes's "Harlem." What does "a dream

deferred" look like to you?

Name	Date
	"Harlem." First, list some dreams (big or small) that next page, write a poem about how these dreams prompts below to help you get started.
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Writing Prompts	
	makes me feel
• If I didn't achieve my dream, I would feel like	r
My dream makes me think about the color	and the season
The person who inspires me most is	because
• The question I ask myself every day is,	

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Poem:	