

## THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

### What do you know about the Harlem Renaissance?

The **Harlem Renaissance** was an American movement in the **1920s and 1930s** that celebrated the **African-American culture** through art, music, and literature. The center of this movement was in Harlem, a small neighborhood in New York City.



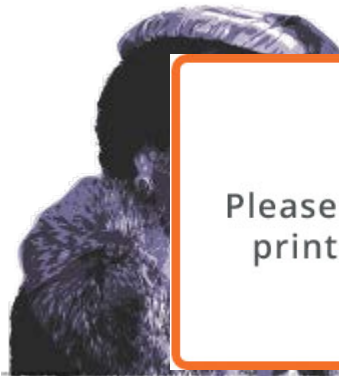
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The musician **Louis Armstrong** and the painter **Jacob Lawrence** were all part of the Harlem Renaissance. Their work, and the work of other African-Americans, was valued by many people. **Jazz** and poetry became very popular during the Harlem Renaissance. White Americans also liked and supported African-American art during this time, although racial discrimination still took place.



Many African-Americans took part in the Harlem Renaissance, and many people thought it was a powerfully positive step for African Americans in this country at the time.



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The Harlem Renaissance started in Harlem, but reached many parts of the U.S. and the rest of the world.

