

Playing With a Purpose

Episode 7: Langston Hughes

Script Outline

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=755zSqqROFM&t=3s>

- 0:00 Introduction
- 1:23 Special Guest: Patrick Warner
Musician, Poet, Rapper, Performance Artist, Actor
- 1:37 Introduction to poet: Langston Hughes
Harlem Renaissance Poet, Social Activist, Novelist, Playwright, Columnist
- 1:45 Vocabulary Word: Prolific
- 2:47 Local Connection: Jelliffe House – Karamu House
- 4:40 Vocabulary Word: Deferred
- 4:40 POEM TIME: *Harlem (A Dream Deferred)*
Written by Langston Hughes
- 7:00 Writing Activity: Write a Rhyming Poem
- 7:06 Materials needed: Grab a piece of paper, pencils, colored pencils, markers, or whatever you prefer
- 7:25 Amy and Patrick write a Rhyming Poem together
- 13:04 Writer's Tip: Don't be afraid to talk through your thoughts with a friend.
Hearing the words out loud will help articulate your ideas.
- 13:33 ALLUSION: A reference to Tupac Shakur's poem *The Rose that Grew from Concrete*
- 14: 49 Final Thank You and Goodbyes. Dance it out!



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