

Writing Activity: Responding to *The Harlem Renaissance*

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After reading this book you should have a better understanding of the people, literature, and attitudes that evolved during the Harlem Renaissance. Write a short essay that synthesizes what you have learned about the Harlem Renaissance and its effects on those who lived through it, as well as its effects on people today. Use a graphic organizer like the one on the following slides to help you organize your information.

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Introduction:

Creates interest, states main idea



Claim 1:

Evidence/facts/reasons



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Claim 2:

Evidence/facts/reasons



Claim 3:

Evidence/facts/reasons



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Conclusion:

Summarizes, restates main idea, unifies the writing