English II                               Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Harlem Renaissance Questions

**Directions:** Use your computer to answer the following questions. Use the most legitimate sources to perform your research (no Wikipedia, Yahoo Answers, etc.)

1. Describe what the Harlem Renaissance was. Be as thorough as possible.

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2. What were the dates of the Harlem Renaissance? What significant events also happened at the beginning and end of the Harlem Renaissance?

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3. Name and explain three significant events that lead to the Harlem Renaissance.

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4. What was the Niagara Movement? Explain it thoroughly.

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5. Name and explain three significant world events that happened in decades that preceded the Harlem Renaissance.

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6. Who was W.E.B. DuBois? What was his contribution to the Harlem Renaissance?

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7. Find and read one poem written during the Harlem Renaissance

(<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poets?field_school_movement_tid=445>)

* What is the name of the poem?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Who wrote it?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* List four observations you make about this poem. (There is no right or wrong answer here. What do you see? What stands out when you read it? What do you think this poem is about? What makes this poem distinct?)