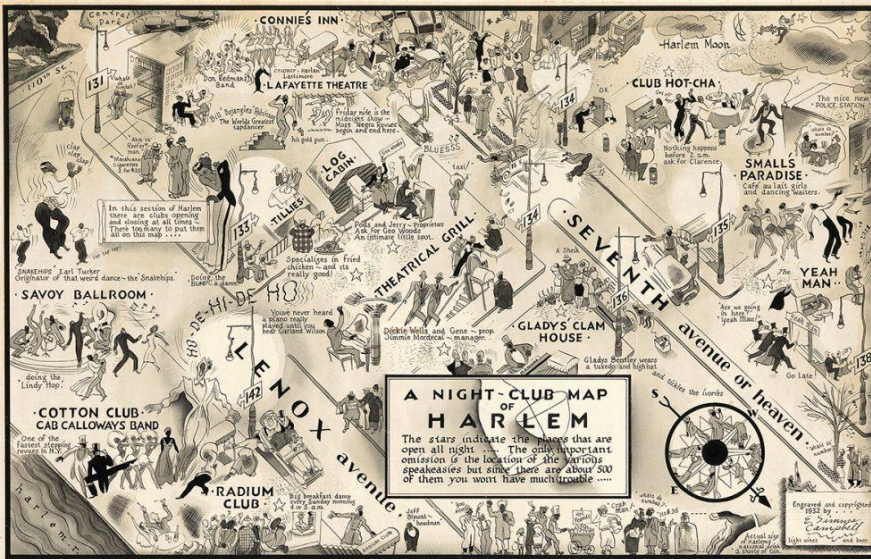


## Harlem Renaissance Activity Sheet

American culture flourished in the early Twentieth Century and the period of 'The Roaring Twenties', as did the revival of African American culture in the Harlem Renaissance.

### KEY INFORMATION:

The Harlem Renaissance was a cultural revival of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ music, dance, literature, and politics, centred in the neighbourhood of Harlem, \_\_\_\_\_.



Watch this short video:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gboEyrj02g>

1. What was 'The Great Migration' that occurred in Harlem in 1916?
2. What genre of music is most commonly associated with the Harlem Renaissance?
3. Can you name 3 significant people during this period of the Harlem Renaissance?

A Map of Harlem's nightlife during the Harlem Renaissance. Using research, can you identify the dates from when the Cotton Club operated from and until, and what the other name for the Lafayette Theatre was?

<https://www.wiltshiremuseum.org.uk/eric-walrond-timeline/>

Read this timeline and answer the following questions:

1. What year was Alain Locke's anthology *The New Negro* published?
2. What was the significance of the musical *Shuffle Along*?
3. Which poet's collection spoke about the desire for African Americans to find freedom and acceptance in American society?

Use Internet Searches to find out what these following people were notable for during the Harlem Renaissance and give 1 example of their work:

- Claude McKay
- Duke Ellington
- Jean Toomer
- Eric Walrond
- Bessie Smith
- Zora Neale Hurston

