The Harlem Renaissance

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| Summarize each station and describe each piece of art | Answer the following questions: | Your comments regarding each station…what do you think? |
| Station 1:  Langston Hughes  “Let America be America Again” | Why does Langston Hughes repeat the line “America was never America to me?”  What does he say about the American Dream? |  |
| Station 2:  “Nightlife” by Archibald Motley:  What kinds of things do you see in this work?  How would you describe this work?  What words would be useful in the description?  How would you describe the people in this work? | Does the title fit the work? Why?  What do you think this work is about?  Pretend you are inside this painting. How does it feel? What are you doing?  What do you think is worth remembering about this painting? |  |
| Station 3:  Duke Ellington,  “Jungle Nights in Harlem”  Describe the music you hear: | What “story” do you think the song is telling?  Of all the songs, I could play for you, why do you think I chose this one? |  |
| Station 4:  The Cotton Club | What do the pictures depict?  Do you think the club could be considered racist? Why?  Despite this perceived racism, the Cotton Club did help the black community. How? |  |