## The Harlem Renaissance

| Summarize each station and describe each piece of art           | Answer the following questions:  | Your comments regarding each stationwhat do you think? |
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| Station 1:<br>Langston Hughes<br>"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:<br>"Nightlife" by Archibald Motley:                  | Does the title fit the work? Why?  |  |
| What kinds of things do you see in this work?                   | What do you think this work is about?  |  |
| How would you describe this work?                               |  |  |
| What words would be useful in the                               | Pretend you are inside this painting.<br>How does it feel? What are you doing? |  |
| description?  |  |  |
| How would you describe the people in this work?                 | What do you think is worth remembering about this painting?                    |  |
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| Station 3:<br>Duke Ellington,<br>"Jungle Nights in Harlem" | What "story" do you think the song is telling?                                    |  |
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| Describe the music you hear:                               | Of all the songs, I could play for you, why do you think I chose this one?        |  |
| Station 4:   | What do the pictures depict?  |  |
| The Cotton Club  |   |  |
|  | Do you think the club could be considered racist? Why?                            |  |
|  | Despite this perceived racism, the Cotton Club did help the black community. How? |  |
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