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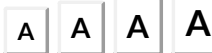
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DREAMS

by Langston Hughes • 1941

5th Grade

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Langston Hughes (1902-1967) was a poet, an author, and an activist. He was also an important leader in the Harlem Renaissance, an artistic and social movement of black artists in Harlem, New York during the 1920s. In this poem, a speaker describes the importance of dreams. **As you read, take notes on what the speaker says life would be like without dreams.**

[1] Hold fast **1** to dreams
 For if dreams die
 Life is a broken-winged bird
 That cannot fly

[5] Hold fast to dreams
 For when dreams go
 Life is a barren **2** field
 Frozen with snow



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1. to hold something tightly
2. **Barren** (*adjective*): unable to grow anything; lifeless