

Dreams

Langston Hughes



RECALL:

1. What is the name of the author?
2. When was he writing poems?
3. Who were the audience?

Dreams

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For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.



Recall: Complete the sentence.

If dreams ... life is a broken-winged
bird, that cannot ...

EXAMPLE

If dreams expire life is a broken-winged bird, that cannot
soar.



Hyphens

i before e except
after c

There are exceptions.
For example, "science".

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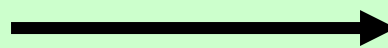
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Why do you think this is referred to as a "structured" poem?

The author wants to give the reader a clear message. So he has thought carefully about the animal and the rhyming words (they link and make sense).

Only "die" and "fly" rhyme. Notice, words that rhyme can have different spelling patterns.



die
pass away
depart
expire

fly
glide
soar
flutter



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LO: Use rhyming words in a structured poem.

Dive Deeper 4

- Some will even think of their own animal and rhyming words.

Dive Deeper 3

- Some will think of rhyming words for a different animal.

Dive Deeper 2

- Most will think of appropriate words that rhyme.

Dive Deeper 1

- All will think of words that rhyme.



Dive Deeper 1

Make a list of some words that rhyme.

Dive Deeper 2

Add two rhyming words.

If dreams life is a broken-winged bird, that has no .

EXAMPLE

If dreams expire life is a broken-winged bird, that has no desire.



Dive Deeper 3

Complete the sentence.

If dreams ... life is a broken-legged horse,
that cannot ...

EXAMPLE

If dreams depart life is a broken-legged horse, that cannot dart.



4. Complete the sentence.

If dreams ... life is a ..., that ...

EXAMPLES

If dreams scare life is a broken-nosed hare, that has no flare.

