

Dreams

Langston Hughes

RECALL:

What do you know about poems?

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**Langston
Hughes**

Volume
1



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What can you see?

Make a list.

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Predictions:

1. Why did Arnold Rampersad (the author of this book) edit and publish someone else (Langston Hughes') work?
2. How do we know that Langston Hughes wrote many poems?
3. Why did Arnold (the author) choose a photo of Langston, that shows him smiling and sitting, next to a typewriter?

LO: Make predictions.

- Some will even explain how there is more than one possible answer.
- Some will give reasons for all their ideas.
- Most will make a prediction using evidence from the front cover.
- All will make a prediction.

Langston Hughes (the author) wrote Dreams to share the importance of having dreams. Without dreams, our lives do not feel complete. We do not have anything to work towards, so holding onto dreams strengthens and empowers us.