

# Dreams

Langston Hughes

**Plan**

**Guided Write**

**Independent Write**

**RECALL:** Can you think of appropriate rhyming words for our poem?

disappear

fear

die

fly

escape

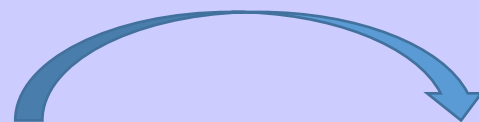
weight

scare

flare

depart

dart



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Hold fast to dreams For when dreams go Life is a barren field Frozen with snow.	... to dreams For when dreams ... Life is ... That ...	Clutch firmly to dreams For when dreams disappear Life is a storm That spreads fear.

First, I added a **verb and adverb**.

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Then, I thought about an **animal** and what **it can do**. A horse should be able to run and dart, unless it has a broken leg.

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After that, I thought of a  
 place/weather and the negative effect  
 it can have on our lives.

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Finally, I looked for **appropriate words that rhyme**  
with "dart" & "fear".

It took me a few practice goes before I got it right!

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# LO: Re-write Dreams poem.

- Some will even think of their own animals/other objects, places or weather.
- Some will include all correct and appropriate rhyming words.
- Most will include some rhyming words.
- All will write a two verse (eight lines) poem.

... to dreams  
For if dreams ...  
Life is ...  
That ...

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For when dreams ...  
Life is ...  
That ...