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Station A - Themes and Perspectives



How to work with this station

This station focuses on the themes and perspectives mentioned in the poem. If you feel confident to answer the main task, you understand the themes and perspectives well enough to move on to another station. If you are not sure whether you have reached the correct conclusions, you can take a look at the cheat sheet to compare your answers.

Main Task: Analyse how Langston Hughes contrasts traditional ideas of the American Dream with the experiences of disadvantaged groups.

Step by Step:

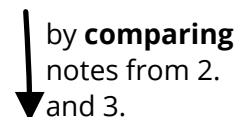
1 **Identify** which disadvantaged social groups are named in the poem.



2 **Examine** how these groups are portrayed. What were their experiences as mentioned in the text?



3 **Identify** passages in which the American Dream is portrayed. What are the key elements of the American Dream in the text?



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