

THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

In the 1920's African Americans began to express their culture more through the arts. They would write both poetry and novels. This expression of culture began to originate in Harlem, New York. African Americans started to be famous and tried to escape from their slave image. The African Americans used the Harlem Renaissance to show the challenges and joys of being African American.

Many African Americans would express their culture through music. A group called the Crazy Blues was a musical group during this time. Along with the Crazy Blues, an African American Langston Hughes wrote a book called "The Weary Blues." The African Americans increased their social and intellectual activity during the Harlem Renaissance. In the Harlem Renaissance was the Jazz Age, African Americans expressing their culture through a new type of music called Jazz.