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**Poem: Dream**  
**Inspired by Langston Hughes' Poems**  
**Dream Unit**

**Directions:**

-Listen to Langston Hughes recite his poems "The Dream Keeper" and "Dreams."

-<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpjFS3CQkKE> "Langston Hughes reads his poem, 'Dreams'"

-Read "A Dream Deferred" by Langston Hughes.

-While being inspired by the writing of Langston Hughes, write a poem that expresses your ideas about dreams.

-Save your poem onto your email so you won't lose it and so you can work on it at home.

-Submit your poem onto the blog page of Mrs. Looney's website. Be sure to submit your poem under the "Poetry: Dream" section on the blog. DO NOT WRITE YOUR LAST NAME! DO NOT ADD YOUR EMAIL!

• **Each poem will be graded using the following guidelines:**

- **spelling**
- **interesting word choice**
- **use of repetition**
- **use of similes and metaphors**
- **use of rhyme**
- **use of onomatopoeia**
- **use of theme (powerful message)**