

Understanding the Impact of Setting and Historical Background in Literature

EQ: How does knowledge of the historical context of a piece of literature help my understanding of the text?

Author Investigation:

- Describe Myers’s background.
- How might these details impact his memoir, *Bad Boy*?

The History of the Harlem Renaissance:

- When/why did the Great Migration occur?
- What is the Harlem Renaissance?
- What impact did the Harlem Renaissance have on black Americans?

Art	Music	Literature
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do the paintings have in common?• How do the artists draw on historical context?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How would you describe the sounds of the artists?• How are the sounds of the different artists similar and different?• Study the lyrics. What are some common themes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do the words of the poems compare to the lyrics in the music?• What are some common themes/ideas presented in the writings of the time period?