

# Arts and Literature

Because of the Harlem Renaissance, American art and literature thrived. Many writing pieces reflected the author's views on society. Authors used writing as ways of expressing their grievances with the government. African American writers described their rich African history. Writing became an important factor in shaping American society.

Many Great works came out of this time period. Phenomenal pieces such as Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston made an amazing contribution to America's culture. Many American writers drew their inspiration from the sadness and despair of the Great War. These pieces are still respected and studied today.



One of the most significant parts of 1920s Literature was the lost generation. This term describes groups of writers who rejected American ideals. They did not accept the common American quest for material things. Most of these writers moved to Paris, France. Lost generation writers included Fitzgerald, Hemingway, Stein and Cather.