

The Harlem Renaissance

The Harlem Renaissance was a great cultural and literary awakening for African Americans. After years of suppression in the south many African Americans moved to the north.

Harlem, New York

became the most common place settled, which led to

a flourish of culture with

Jazz, and many literary

pieces such as James

Weldon Johnson, Zora

Neale Hurston, and



U.N.I.A. parade in Harlem, 1924.

Langston Hughes. Harlem didn't only enrich African American Culture, but American Culture as a whole.

Harlem's Literary works were extremely important for the Nation. Many works are still appreciated today. These pieces are great works of American history and are important to our history as a nation. The writers of the Harlem Renaissance will forever be engraved in our history.

One of the most important figures in the Harlem Renaissance was Marcus Garvey. Marcus Garvey pushed for a "Back to Africa Movement". Garvey wanted African Americans to take control of their lives, and their histories. Garvey claimed that African Americans have a rich history, and that they should move their lives back to Africa.

