

# Harlem Renaissance

 (*Har-lem-Ren-ais-sance*)

## Definition

n. A cultural, social, and artistic explosion that took place in Harlem, New York, spanning the 1920s. During the time, it was known as the 'New Negro Movement', named after the 1925 anthology by Alain Locke.

## Example Sentence

The **Harlem Renaissance** was a pivotal moment in African American cultural history.

## More Example Sentences

Many famous jazz musicians and writers emerged during the **Harlem Renaissance**.

## Synonyms

cultural movement; artistic revival; African American cultural awakening

## Antonyms

decline; stagnation; regression

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