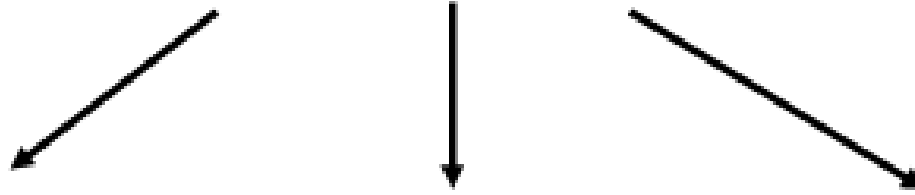


LITERATURE



POETRY

DRAMA

FICTION

POETRY

and

POEM

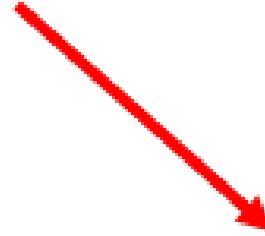
Dreams

**Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.**

**Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.**

Langston Hughes (1902-1967)

POEM



LAY-OUT

SOUND

LANGUAGE

LAY-OUT

LAY-OUT:

HOW THE POEM LOOKS ON THE PAGE

STANZA:

A GROUP OF LINES GROUPED TOGETHER

SOUND

RHYME:

***IT'S THE EXACT REPETITION OF THE
FINAL SOUND AT THE END OF TWO OR
MORE LINES***

ALLITERATION:

***IT'S THE REPETITION OF THE SAME
CONSONANT SOUND AT THE BEGINNING
OR IN THE MIDDLE OF TWO OR MORE
NEARBY WORDS***

LANGUAGE

FIGURES OF SPEECH

METAPHOR:

***IT'S AN IMPLICIT COMPARISON BETWEEN
TWO DIFFERENT THINGS WHICH HAVE
SOMETHING IN COMMON***

("SHE'S AN ANGEL")

SIMILE:

***IT'S AN EXPLICIT COMPARISON BETWEEN
TWO DIFFERENT THINGS WHICH HAVE
SOMETHING IN COMMON***

("SHE'S LIKE AN ANGEL")

DENOTATION OF A WORD:

THE LITERAL MEANING OF THE WORD

CONNOTATION OF A WORD:

***ALL THE ASSOCIATIONS CONNECTED
TO THE WORD***