

## Text Analysis

### SPEAKER

The **speaker** of a poem is the voice that talks to the reader. In his poems, Langston Hughes created speakers who represented important aspects of African-American culture.

**Directions:** Fill in the chart to analyze the speakers in four poems by Langston Hughes. Answer the questions in the second column to identify and describe each speaker. Use the third column to list the key ideas the speaker presents.

Poem	Who is speaking? What words can I use to describe this voice?	What parts of African-American culture does this speaker emphasize?
“Harlem”		
“Theme for English B”		
“I, Too”		
“The Weary Blues”		