The Harlem Renaissance

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The Harlem Renaissance started in the early 20th century in the New York neighbourhood of Harlem. At that time, a lot of African Americans fled the South and Harlem attracted many artists: painters, writers, poets, photographers, musicians and dancers.

African Americans gained pride in their culture and broke racial stereotypes against them. The Harlem Renaissance had a strong influence on the birth of the Civil Rights Movement.

DOMAINE 1 : **Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.**	**Écrire et réagir à l'écrit**	*Peut écrire un énoncé simple et bref sur des sujets familiers ou déjà connus.* **A2 / B1**

Figure 2: Archibald Motley, Jr. *Nightlife*, 1943 (1992.89)

a. What place is depicted in this painting? What are the people doing? Who are they?

b. Pay attention to the colours: which one is predominant? Why?

c. Are most of the lines vertical, diagonal or horizontal?

d. What impression do you get looking at this picture?