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STUDENT HANDOUT

GREEN LEVEL
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Stories of a Great Journey

Grades 1–2

ADMIT ONE

NAME

DATE

CLASS

Big Idea: A long time ago, many Black families moved from the South to cities in the North. This is called the **Great Migration**. In Harlem, New York, they made amazing music, stories, and art. We call this the **Harlem Renaissance**!

MY JOURNEY MAP

Where did your family come from?

In the box below, draw a map showing where your family came from and where you live now. Add an arrow to show the journey. (It can be from another country, state, or city — or imagine a journey!)

DRAW YOUR MAP HERE — MARK YOUR STARTING PLACE ★ AND YOUR HOME TODAY ●

We came from: _____

We live now in: _____

One special thing we brought with us: _____

WHAT DID THEY MAKE?

The Harlem Renaissance

The people who moved to Harlem made music, poems, paintings, and stories. In the box below, draw yourself making something in Harlem in 1925. What are you creating?

DRAW WHAT YOU ARE MAKING — ADD YOURSELF IN THE PICTURE!

I am making: _____

I am making it because: _____

MINI MUSEUM CONNECTION

Mini Museum fun! At the Mini Museum Harlem Renaissance exhibition, you can listen to real music from 100 years ago on an interactive phonograph and trace the Great Migration journey on an animated map!

minimuseumproject.org/exhibitions/harlem-renaissance

SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

Tell someone at home: *“The Great Migration was when Black families moved north to find a better life. In Harlem, they made amazing music and art called the Harlem Renaissance!”*