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## The Rhythms of Harlem

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How did the vibrant culture and atmosphere of 1920s Harlem influence Jamal's musical journey, and why was it a significant backdrop for his story?
2. In what ways did Jamal's passion for jazz and his dedication to practicing his trumpet reflect the themes of determination and pursuing one's dreams?
3. Jamal's music became a unifying force in Harlem. How do you think the power of music can bring communities together and create a sense of belonging?
4. If you were in the audience at the Apollo Theater listening to Jamal's performance, how do you think his music would have made you feel, and why?

