

1. Identify the similes used in this poem.
2. What does Hughes think happens when a dream is deferred?
3. Do you agree with his statement?
4. In what ways does Byerman's essay on *Fences* compare with Hughes' *Dream Deferred*? Please cite each text a minimum of once and provide adequate commentary to explain how you believe the essay and the poem relate to one another.

1. Identify the similes used in this poem.
2. What does Hughes think happens when a dream is deferred?
3. Do you agree with his statement?
4. In what ways does Byerman's essay on *Fences* compare with Hughes' *Dream Deferred*? Please cite each text a minimum of once and provide adequate commentary to explain how you believe the essay and the poem relate to one another.

1. Identify the similes used in this poem.
2. What does Hughes think happens when a dream is deferred?
3. Do you agree with his statement?
4. In what ways does Byerman's essay on *Fences* compare with Hughes' *Dream Deferred*? Please cite each text a minimum of once and provide adequate commentary to explain how you believe the essay and the poem relate to one another.