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Harlem  
By Langston Hughes

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up  
like a raisin in the sun?  
Or fester like a sore—  
And then run?  
Does it stink like rotten meat?  
Or crust and sugar over—  
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags  
like a heavy load.

*Or does it explode?*

1. How many stanzas? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many lines? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many verses? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many end-stopped lines? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many run-on lines? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the poem's title? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many similes are in the poem? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why is the last line italicized? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Who is the speaker? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where is there a good example of alliteration? \_\_\_\_\_