Harlem Renaissance Close Reading:

1. From the information given in paragraph one, write what the Harlem Renaissance was in your own words.
2. From paragraph two, what is The Great Migration?
3. What made the Harlem Renaissance so unusual?
4. What was the major city that was the center of the Harlem Renaissance?
5. Name the African American writers that cherished the influence of the blues and why?
6. Why did Langston Hughes drop out of Columbia?
7. What was Wallace Thurman’s belief about black artists?
8. What goal was Zora Neale Hurston trying to accomplish in her writing?

On the back, in one complete paragraph, discuss the influence that The Harlem Renaissance had on African American life.