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Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Content Questions

1. What is the name of Langston's middle school?
 - a. Haines Junior High p. 1
2. Three part question: What are the names of the three boys that bother Langston at school?
 - a. Lymon, Erroll and Clem p. 9
3. What time does the school bell ring?
 - a. 3:00 p. 25
4. What is Miss Cook's occupation?
 - a. Librarian p. 29
5. What is Langston and his father's last stop while running errands?
 - a. Fish Market p. 30
6. How many books is Langston allowed to check out from the library?
 - a. Five p. 31
7. What is the name of the grocery store owner?
 - a. Mr. Fields p. 32
8. What is Langston's dad's first name?
 - a. Henry p. 38
9. What is the name of Langston's aunt?
 - a. Lena p. 42
10. What is the name of the plant his father works at?
 - a. Maxwell Brothers p. 55
11. What subject does Miss Fulton teach?
 - a. English p. 67
12. In The Weary Blues by Langston Hughes, what is the title of Poem 4?
 - a. To the Black Beloved p.80
13. What is the name of the boy who rips Langston's book?
 - a. Lymon p. 81
14. Two part question: Mr. Jackson is listening to which two teams play baseball?
 - a. Cardinals and Red Sox p.90
15. What do they call the big explosion on the Navy ship in California?
 - a. Port Chicago disaster p. 98
16. Who gives Langston a book of poems called Harlem Shadows?
 - a. Miss Fulton p. 100
17. Where does Langston go with his father instead of the fish market?
 - a. The library p. 103

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[In Which Book Questions:](#)

1. In which book does a character say the library smells like old paper, glue, and wood?
2. In which book does the main character live in a city nicknamed Bronzeville?
3. In which book does the main character named after a famous poet?
4. In which book does the main character discover a box of letters that his mother sent his father when they were young?