* How would you summarize the women in the poem?

The women is concerned about her appearance.

* Characters

The mirror

The women (young vs old)

* Persona (speaker) = the mirror
* Diction (Stanza 2)
* Primary conflict – internal – the nature of getting older.
* Theme – One who is vain while young, will find little peace when old.
* Tone words: contemplative, pessimistic, solemn

“Cross” Langston Hyghes

Diction – word choice

“Cross”

* Denotation

A figure formed by two intersecting lines

An upright post with an transverse bar (Crucifix)

An angry look

A mix between two things

* Connotation

To carry a burden (figurative) “a cross to bear”

Paraphrase each stanza -

Rhyme scheme –

Characters/conflict/settings -

Theme -