

Thank You, Ma'am by Langston Hughes

One Pager Project

A one pager is a collage of illustrations and written analyses on one page that make up an aesthetically pleasing and detailed interpretation of a subject or piece of literature.

Directions

Share your unique understanding of the text on one page by imaginatively blending your written ideas with colorful images from the story. You should spend at least thirty minutes reading and/or brainstorming ideas before you begin decorating your page. Use a standard size piece of blank paper (8.5 x 11) or you may use a template provided for you.

Below is a list of what should be included on your page:

- Include the title of the story and the author's name.
- Analyze and explain 1 theme or message from the story.
- Provide a brief summary of the story in 1-3 sentences.
- Describe 1 character from the story and provide an example of how they show a specific personality trait.
- Include one important quote from the story.
- Choose 2 or more of the following literary elements to incorporate as it applies to the story: setting, symbolism, mood, conflict, irony, imagery, exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, or any example of figurative language.
- Include 3 or more illustrations that are directly related to the story.
- You must fill the entire page.
- Your page must be colored.

Grading Rubric

Overall Appearance	Your page is detailed and neat. Images are clear and text is easy to read. The overall appearance is creative and aesthetically pleasing.	10 Points
Information	Your summary, descriptions, and references are accurate and you include all the components required in the directions.	10 Points
Analysis	You show you understand the literature through your explanations and use of examples/quotations from the text. The elements included are insightful and depict essential ideas from the story.	10 Points
Writing Conventions	You use proper grammar, punctuation, spelling, and usage.	10 Points
Graphics	Your illustrations highlight important parts of the story. The graphic elements are neat, colored, and incorporated seamlessly into the work.	10 Points

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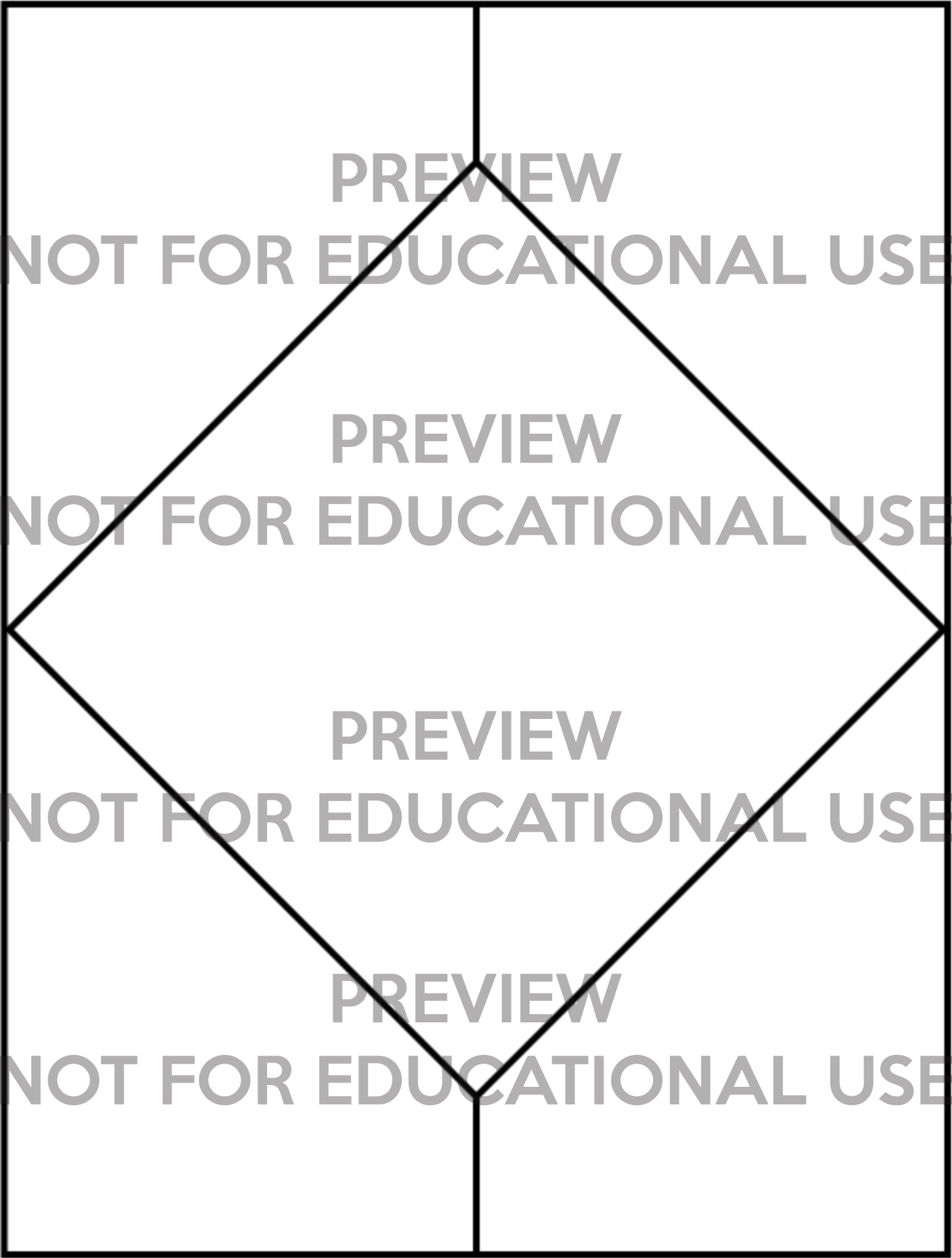
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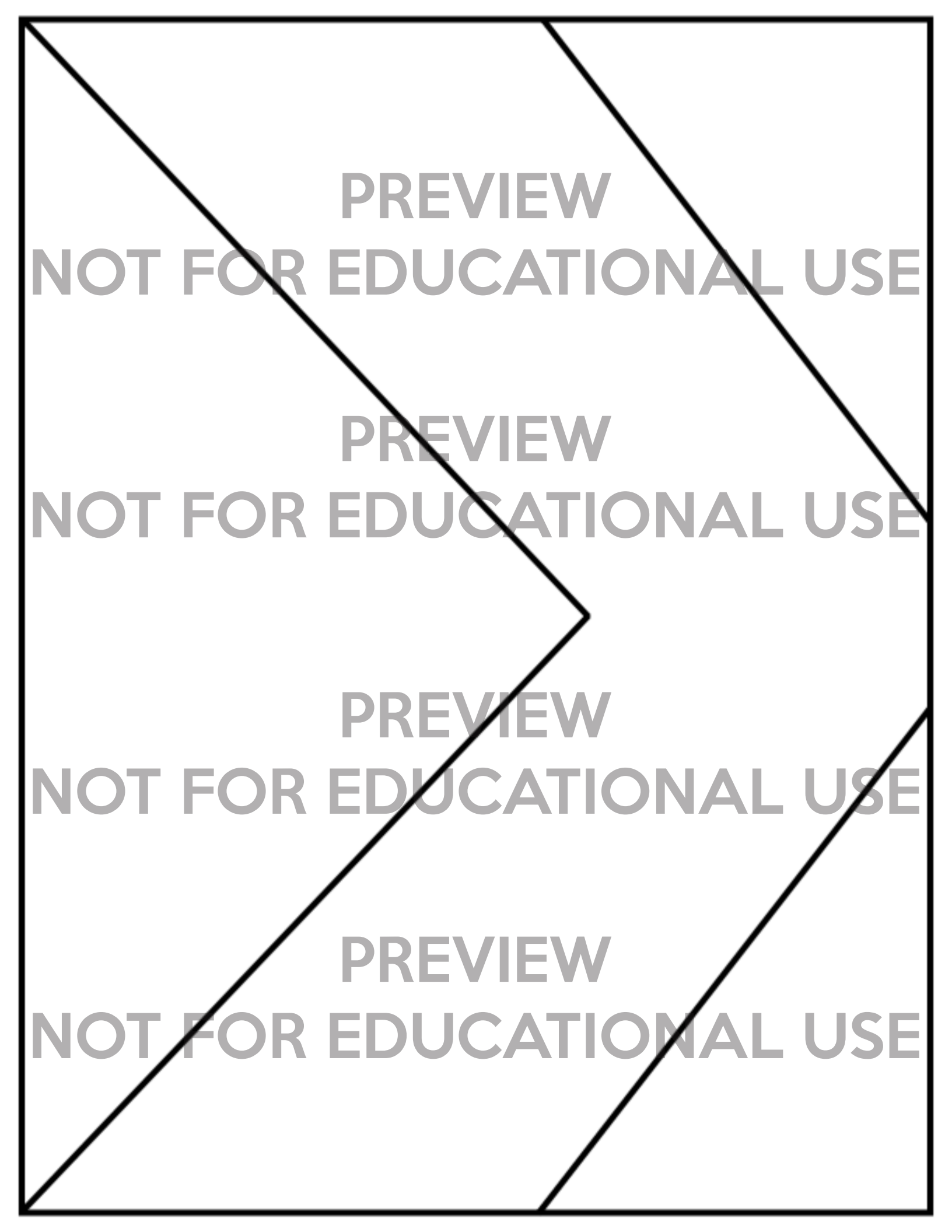


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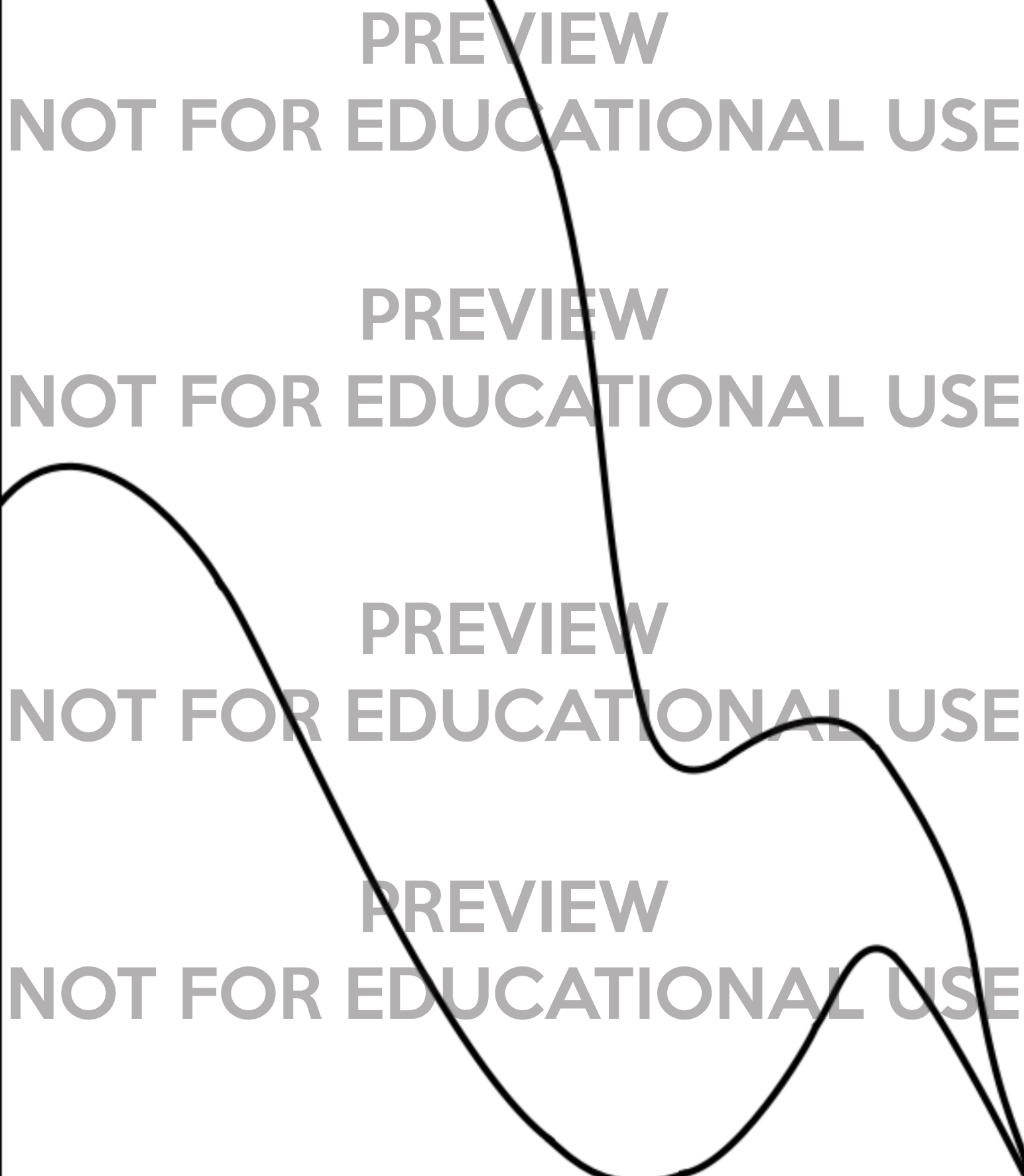
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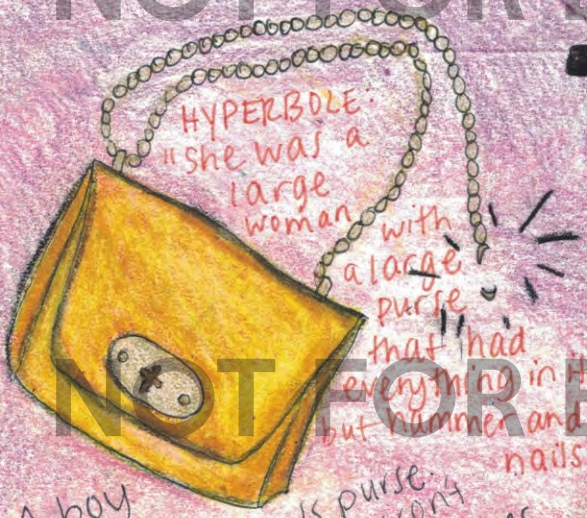
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Thank You



A boy tries to steal a woman's purse. She grabs him and won't let him go until she teaches him some manners. "NOW, here, take this ten dollars and buy yourself some blue suede shoes"



Ma'am

by Langston Hughes

SETTING: 1950s in an urban neighborhood like Harlem, NY

The power of forgiveness is more effective than the threat of punishment. This THEME is shown by Mrs. Jones who decides to show empathy toward Roger and learns he has a difficult life. She uses the opportunity to impart wisdom, and Roger is moved by her kindness.

Mrs. Jones is generous. She cuts her cake in half to share with Roger and encourages him to eat more.

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