



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

a poem (for langston hughes) by Nikki Giovanni (page 259)

Dreams by Langston Hughes (page 261)

Read each of the following questions. Answer each question in a complete sentence.

1. Giovanni writes that “diamonds are mined,” “oil is discovered,” “gold is found.” According to the poet, how are thoughts brought to light? _____

2. According to the speaker, what is “fun”? _____

3. According to the speaker, what will happen when she takes a rainbow ride? _____

4. According to Hughes, what would make life like “a broken-winged bird”? _____

5. How does Hughes describe the field that is like life “when dreams go”? _____

