**English 9 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1.** Brainstorm everything you can think of that connects to the word “Dreams”. Start with the obvious, then start to try to connect to symbols and metaphors.

DREAMS

**"Boulevard Of Broken Dreams" - Green Day**   
  
I walk a lonely road  
The only one that I have ever known  
Don't know where it goes  
But it's home to me and I walk alone  
  
I walk this empty street  
On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams  
Where the city sleeps  
and I'm the only one and I walk alone  
  
I walk alone  
I walk alone  
  
I walk alone  
I walk a...  
  
My shadow's the only one that walks beside me  
My shallow heart's the only thing that's beating  
Sometimes I wish someone out there will find me  
'Til then I walk alone  
  
Ah-ah, Ah-ah, Ah-ah, Aaah-ah,  
Ah-ah, Ah-ah, Ah-ah  
  
I'm walking down the line  
That divides me somewhere in my mind  
On the border line  
Of the edge and where I walk alone  
  
Read between the lines  
What's \*\*\*\* up and everything's alright  
Check my vital signs  
To know I'm still alive and I walk alone  
  
I walk alone  
I walk alone  
  
I walk alone  
I walk a...  
  
My shadow's the only one that walks beside me  
My shallow heart's the only thing that's beating  
Sometimes I wish someone out there will find me  
'Til then I walk alone  
  
Ah-ah, Ah-ah, Ah-ah, Aaah-ah  
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1. Find and quote 2 examples of Personification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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“A Dream Deferred”

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up

like a raisin in the sun?

Or fester like a sore --

And then run?

Does it stink like rotten meat?

Or crust and sugar over --

like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags

like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?

- Langston Hughes

1. How many similes can you find in this poem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What 2 meanings of dream are being alluded to in this poem?

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3. Which image do you think is the strongest for capturing the tension of racism in the United States and the explosion of civil rights in the 1960s? Pick and image, quote it and explain why it is powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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