

AXE 3: Le village, le quartier, la ville

UNITED COLORS OF HARLEM

Key question: What makes Harlem such an inspiring neighbourhood?

INTRODUCTION: Read the introduction on the blog and recap what you have found out about Harlem in the oral.



DOC A:

- Look at the photograph and describe what you see.
- Do research on Dizzy Gillespie and find the reason for this mural.
- What impression does this photo give of Harlem?

Harlem mural of Dizzy Gillespie by Brandon "B Mike" Odums and Marthalicia Matarrita, 229W 135th St, 2017

DOC B:

- Focus on the map of New York City (map 1). Do research and name the different boroughs.
- Concentrate on map n°2 and situate Harlem.
- Listen to the video about the Apollo Theater (0.00 up to 3.00 minutes) and recap what you have understood.



DOC C:

- Listen to the recording Harlem History (mp3) and take notes. Be ready to recap what you have understood in French.
- Find out about the role played by Harlem as a neighbourhood and the obstacles it has to deal with.

