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Theme For English B precis

In Langston Hughes poem “Theme For English B” (1951), Langston Hughes received a scholarship to Lincoln University in Oxford, Pennsylvania, where he received his Bachelor of Arts(B.A.) degree in 1929. One year later, his first published novel, called Not Without Laughter, won the Golden Harmon Award for best novel. Asserts that race doesn’t determine who a person is inside by addressing his personal experience with finding who he is, and by showing similarities that we all share as humans. By supplying the reader with information about his personal discoveries about himself and what makes him who he is, Hughes builds his claims about the complexities we all share as people whether that be in the use of language or our thoughts. Langston wishes to convey to readers the importance of overcoming the anxieties that keep us from one another in order to better understand who we are and how we can possibly overcome some of our fears and relate to one another over subjects that are deeper than the surface. The author's audience likely consists of those interested in finding themselves in the mess of the world as is evident through his references to his personal conflicts; he addresses the reader with a tone that is informative and patient in terms of willingness to convey these complex emotions and his place among the world.