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Langston Hughes was born on February 1st, 1902 in Joplin Missouri. Langston lived with his grandmother for awhile. After graduating high school in 1920 he spent a year with his father in Mexico. Although his father disapproved of him being a writer he agreed to pay for him to go to Columbia university.