Timeline: Birth of the Harlem Renaissance

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| 1890 |  |
| 1910 |  |
| 1917 |  |
| 1919 |  |
| 1921 |  |
| 1923 |  |

1. Looking at the map, for what reasons are African Americans moving North?
2. Why was the NAACP founded? What purpose does it serve?
3. Looking at the poem: The Negro Speaks of Rivers, how would you explain it to someone?
4. What rivers does Langston Hughes write about?
5. Why do you think he chose those rivers?
6. According to the article from *The Independent*, what is the author saying?