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RULES TO LIVE BY: LEADER RESEARCH - Forming Evidence-Based Claims

Source Langston Hughes artical from ?

Focusing Question: What is your leader's rule to live by? How did their experiences demonstrate this rule?

3 Details from Your Source			
Challenge #1	Action	Outcome	My Thinking About This Detail
Langston Huges work was critisized about its meaning and message.	He said he was honest and he wrote about how he felt,	Now his work is loved and he still got to be himself.	He was himself even though some people did not believe him.
Challenge #2	Action	Outcome	My Thinking About This Detail
His parents seperated.	He lived with his mom, then gran mother, then dad etc. and he was still happy.	He was still happy and he did not let a seperation get in the way of that.	He did not let that get in his way.
Challenge #3	Action	Outcome	My Thinking About This Detail
Huges was critisized about his race and/or his writing about race	He did not let the haters get in his way.	He is now know by many people not just for his work but because	I think, he still had a voice about what he thought was right or about

How I Connect These Details: They all show that he persevered and did what he loved no matter what. **My Claim:** Langston Huges wrote what he felt, others wanted to see / hear what he felt not what others did not approve

Leader Paragraph: Langston Hughes

Rule: Everyone Should be treated the same, no matter how they look, or who they are.

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Rules To Live By



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Darkness Can't Keep Stars From Shining

During the next three years at King, I think that the rule “Darkness can't keep stars from shining” is a good rule to live by. The reason I think that it's a good rule is because it shows that I have to persevere through “darkness” to put my best work forward. This rule makes sense for this expedition because it demonstrates that at King everybody has to work hard, and everybody has to overcome challenges. I have to do this before I can accomplish work that I can really be proud of. Sometimes you have a bad day, sometimes you don't do as well as you hoped, and that just shows that you have to work harder next time to achieve what you want. So I believe that “Darkness can't keep stars from shining” is a good rule and I will persevere at King to “shine.”

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