

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 306:** How to Change the World **Book:** Jazz Poet: A Story About Langston Hughes by Veta Boyd Jones





## Read It

Use what you know about **consonant** -le words to make sense of this story and read it accurately.

Nathan always sits on his front porch. He listens to his neighbor **dribble** a basketball. He hears the man upstairs playing the **bugle**. It is a **simple** song that feels calm. Nathan loves his neighborhood.

## Phonics Skills

A **syllable** is a word part that has one, and only one vowel sound. Remember, the letters a, e, i, o, u, and often the letter y usually make vowel sounds. Sometimes a syllable has more than one of these vowels, but they work together to make only one sound.

The **consonant -le** syllable comes at the end of a word and makes the /l/ sound.

simp**le** 

## Edit It

The passage below contains spelling, punctuation, and capitalization errors. Use editing marks to correct these mistakes. See if you can find all 6 of them.

The time went by and suddenly i was helping my last elder. Granny June had me

carry the heaviest box. I grunted Oh man Granny June! My arms may not be able

to carre it. She giggled and put her hand on my back. "Of course you can. I

believe in you. Youve got this." Lucky for me she was parked close.