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Library Research Worksheet

1. Thesis Statement: James Baldwin's "Sonny's Blues" illustrates what Sigmund Freud would describe as an "artistic gift", as the main character is rigged by the societal stereotypes, based mainly on race judgments, that contributes to his drug addiction, and struggles to his rehabilitation by a musical outlet.

2. BrainStorm (WORDS)

- Wishful impulses
- Frustrated Hopes
- Racism
- Id, Ego and Superego
- Moral and Immoral
- Dark Vs. light
- Artistic Gift

3. Search formulas

Frustrated Hopes and Artistic Gift

Racism and frustrated hopes

Dark and light relation with moral and immoral

4. Authors :Janko Mejedoviü1,2 & Boban Petroviü

Title: "Can there be an immoral morality? Dark personality

As a racial concept?"

Publication: Vol. 49(2), 185–197

Year: 2016

5. Summarize: They say that the word “Dark” is mainly associated with something bad such as a bad personality, place or dream.

Paraphrase: The point is to analyze why is the “darkness” bad and the “lighting” good? Is there any hidden meaning? Maybe related to racism?

Quote “Is the darkness concept related with the racial prejudices in our societal environment”

This supports my idea when I mentioned stereotypes because these concepts are mainly related with racism and strongly presented in “Sonny’s Blues”