

A Level Dance – *Activity 3*



Historical Context of “Revelations” by Alvin Ailey

Revelations is the best-known work of the modern dance choreographer Alvin Ailey. It is also the signature work of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, which premiered an extended version of the work in 1960, when Ailey was 29 years old.

Research the historical background to Revelations by Alvin Ailey:

- Explore contextual information about Alvin Ailey
- What topics and themes does the dance convey?
- What information can you find about the style of the piece – why has it been presented this way?

Write a piece (no more than half a side of A4) to show the outcomes of your research