

## Main Idea and Title Chart

This activity accompanies chapter 13 from *The Heart of Happy Hollow* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 4964.

**Activity Title:** Main Idea and Title Chart

**Description:** The students will find and write out the main idea of the story, its supporting details, and ideas about what the title may mean.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Main Idea

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will explain the main idea of the story.
- The student will analyze the meaning of the title of the story.

**Materials:**

- *The Heart of Happy Hollow, Thirteen:* Schwalliger's Philanthropy, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- Main Idea chart (below)

**Procedures:**

Read the thirteenth chapter of *The Heart of Happy Hollow* or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the class the main events and how the title relates to the story. Next, have the students fill out the main idea chart (below) and share their findings with a partner.



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