

Writing to a Prompt

This activity accompanies chapter 14 from *The Heart of Happy Hollow* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 4965.

Activity Title: Writing to a Prompt

Description: The students will use what they have read in the story to write their own story relating the same main idea.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a text-to-self connection with the story.

Materials:

- *The Heart of Happy Hollow, Fourteen: The Interference of Patsy Ann*, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils

Procedures:

Read the fourteenth chapter of *The Heart of Happy Hollow* or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the class the main idea of the story and the problem Patsy Ann had. Have the students write a story to the following prompt:

PROMPT: Think about a time when you had a misconception about something. Write about the misunderstanding, how it came to be, and what changed your feelings or thoughts about it.

