

Chronological Order

This activity accompanies chapter 16 from *The Heart of Happy Hollow* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 4967.

Activity Title: Chronological Order

Description: The students will fill out a chart with the sequence of main events from the story.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will place the events of the story in chronological order.

Materials:

- *The Heart of Happy Hollow, Sixteen: The Boy and the Bayonet*, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- Chronological Order chart (below)

Procedures:

Read the sixteenth chapter of *The Heart of Happy Hollow* or have the students read it on their own. Discuss the story with the students and the moral that Bud learns. Have the students turn and talk with a partner to discuss the order of events that took place in the story. Then have the students work individually to fill out the chronological chart (below). When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.



NAME _____

DATE _____

The Boy and the Bayonet

Directions: Fill in the bubbles below with the main events of the story. Make sure to put them in the order in which they happened in the story.

First,

Next,

Then,

Finally,