

## Compare and Contrast

This activity accompanies “Passion and Love,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 4980.

**Activity Title:** Compare and Contrast

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to compare and contrast the first part of the poem with the second part of the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will compare and contrast the first part of the poem with the second part of the poem.

**Materials:**

- “Passion and Love” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- Venn diagram (below)

**Procedures:**

Read the poem with the class, or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the poem. Next, have the students work with a partner to compare and contrast the first part of the poem with the second part of the poem, using the Venn diagram.



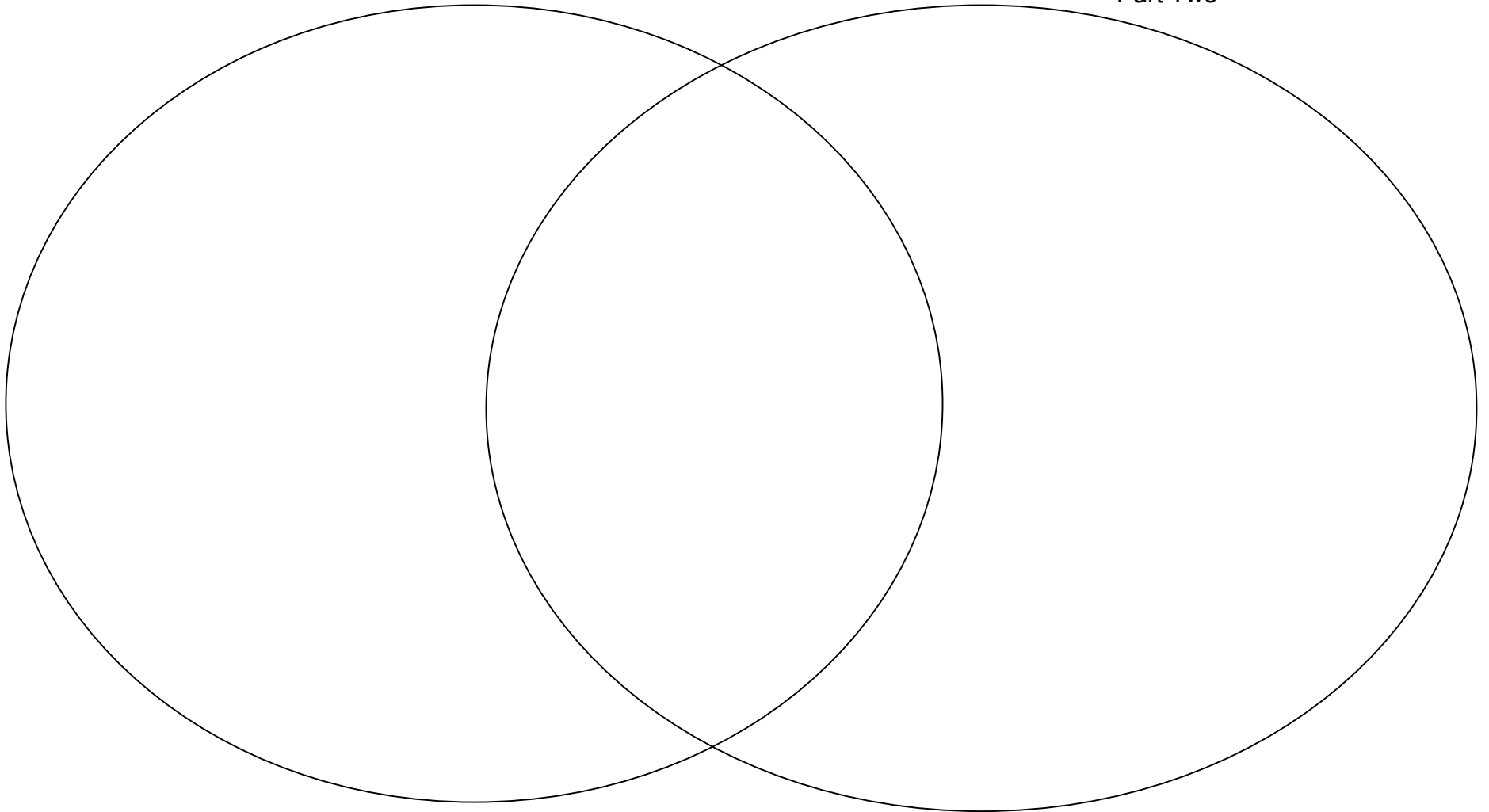
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## “Passion and Love”

Part One

Part Two



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