

The End of the Rainbow

This activity accompanies “The Place Where the Rainbow Ends,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5312.

Activity Title: The End of the Rainbow

Description: The students will write a poem about what they would like to find at the place where the rainbow ends.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a poem about what he or she would like to find at the place where the rainbow ends.

Materials:

- “The Place Where the Rainbow Ends” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc.

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to write a poem about what they would like to find at the place where the rainbow ends. Have the students illustrate their poem when they have finished writing. Finally, have the students share their poems in small groups.

