

Poem's Meaning

This activity accompanies "Love's Draft," from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5327.

Activity Title: Poem's Meaning

Description: The students will work with a partner to discuss the meaning of the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will explain the meaning of the poem.

Materials:

- "Love's Draft" poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Then, have the students work with a partner to discuss and write an explanation for the meaning of the poem. When the students have finished working, have them meet in small groups to discuss, and review their answers.

