

## The Title

This activity accompanies “Anchored,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5336.

**Activity Title:** The Title

**Description:** The students will work in small groups to explain how the title of the poem enhances the poem’s meaning.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will explain how the title of the poem enhances the poem’s meaning.

**Materials:**

- “Anchored” 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. Discuss with the students the main idea of the poem. Then, have the students work in small groups to discuss and explain how the title of the poem enhances the poem’s meaning. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

