

Rhyme Scheme

This activity accompanies “To E.H.K.” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5088.

Activity Title: Rhyme Scheme

Description: The students will explain the rhyme scheme, and how it enhances the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Rhyme Scheme

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will explain the rhyme scheme, and how it enhances the poem.

Materials:

- “To E.H.K.” 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 how to find the rhyme scheme of a poem. Then, have the students work with a partner to find the rhyme scheme for this poem. Also, have the students explain how the rhyme scheme enhances the poem.



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