

In your Dreams

This activity accompanies “Dreams,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5191.

Activity Title: In your Dreams

Description: The students will write a poem about a dream they have had.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a poem about a dream they have had.

Materials:

- “Dreams” 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 a dream they have had. When the students are finished writing, have them illustrate their poems, and then share them in small groups.

