

Ends with the Season

This activity accompanies “Little Lucy Landman,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5112.

Activity Title: Ends with the Season

Description: The students will discuss the main idea and theme of the poem, and then write their own poem with a similar theme.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis and Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will discuss the main idea and theme of the poem, and then they will write their own poem using a similar theme.

Materials:

- “Little Lucy Landman” 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 and theme of the poem. Then, have the students choose a season to write a poem about. For example, the season themed poems may be about sports, school, activities, or holidays. When the students are finished writing, have them illustrate their poems and share them with the class.

