

Boogah Man

This activity accompanies “The Boogah Man,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5219.

Activity Title: Boogah Man

Description: The students will write a short story about the Boogah Man.

Subject: Reading and Language/Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a short story about the Boogah Man.

Materials:

- “The Boogah Man” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Construction paper
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc.

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them listen to it on the Lit2Go website (website link above). Discuss with the students the main idea and dialect of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to write a story about the Boogah Man. Have the students illustrate their stories when they are finished writing. Finally, have the students publish their stories, and then share them in small groups.

