

Wind

This activity accompanies “My Little March Girl,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5139.

Activity Title: Wind

Description: The students will write a poem about something they wish the wind would bring them.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a poem about something they wish the wind would bring them.

Materials:

- “My Little March Girl” 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, and how Dunbar describes the wind at the end of the poem. Next, have the students think about something they wish the wind would bring them. With their object, or person, in mind have the students write a poem about the wind bringing them what they want. Make sure the students use descriptive language to illustrate the wind bringing them their object or person, as Dunbar does in his poem. When the students are finished writing, have them illustrate their poem.

