

New School Writing

This activity accompanies chapter 1 from *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* by James Weldon Johnson, record number 1751.

Activity Title: New School Writing

Description: The students will write about their first day of school, or their first day at a new school.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a narrative about their first day of school, or their first day at a new school.

Materials:

- *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* Chapter 1, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils

Procedures:

Read the chapter with the class, or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the chapter and any questions or predictions they may have. Next, have the students write a short narrative story about their first day of school, or their first day at a new school. Finally, have the students share their stories with a partner.

