

## Illustrate the Poem

This activity accompanies “Evening,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5369.

**Activity Title:** Illustrate the Poem

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to illustrate the poem, using the descriptive language of the poem as a guide.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts and Arts: Visual

**Skill:** Reading Comprehension and Art Application

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will illustrate the poem, using the descriptive language of the poem as a guide.

**Materials:**

- “Evening” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Crayons, colored pencils, 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 with a partner to illustrate the poem, using the descriptive language of the poem as a guide. When the students have finished working, have them share their illustrations in small groups.

