

Poem Meaning

This activity accompanies “To Pfrimmer,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5370.

Activity Title: Poem Meaning

Description: The students will work with a partner to explain the meaning of the poem, using textual support.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will explain the meaning of the poem, using textual support.

Materials:

- “To Pfrimmer” 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. Then, have the students work with a partner to explain the meaning of the poem. Have the students use textual support in their answers. When the students have finished working, have them review their answers in small groups.

