

## Film Strip

This activity accompanies “A Starry Night,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5386.

**Activity Title:** Film Strip

**Description:** The students will create a film strip illustrating the events of the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Reading Comprehension and Chronological Order

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will create a film strip illustrating the events of the poem.

**Materials:**

- “A Starry Night” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Film strip template (below)
- Colored pencils, crayons, 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 individually to create a film strip illustrating the events of the poem, in the order in which they occur (template below). When the students have finished working, have them share what they drew with a partner.



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Directions: In the boxes below, draw the events from the poem in the order in which they occur.


