

## A Poem about Mom

This activity accompanies “Appreciation,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5314.

**Activity Title:** A Poem about Mom

**Description:** The students will write a poem about their mothers.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Writing

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will write a poem about his or her mother.

**Materials:**

- “Appreciation” 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 listen to it on the Lit2Go website (website link listed above). Discuss with the students the main idea and dialect of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to write a poem about their mothers. When the students are finished writing, have them share their poems in small groups.



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