

## Something Lost

This activity accompanies “A Golden Day,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5322.

**Activity Title:** Something Lost

**Description:** The students will write a poem about something, or someone, they have lost.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Writing

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will write a poem about something, or someone, they have lost.

**Materials:**

- “A Golden Day” 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. Discuss with the students the main idea and theme of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to write a poem about something, or someone, they have lost. When the students have finished writing, have them share their poems with a partner.

