

## Rhyme Scheme

This activity accompanies “Nature and Art,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5024.

**Activity Title:** Rhyme Scheme

**Description:** The students will analyze the rhyme scheme in the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will work with a partner to analyze the rhyme scheme of the poem.

**Materials:**

- “Nature and Art” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils

**Procedures:**

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students how to analyze the rhyme scheme of a poem. Next, have the students work with a partner to analyze and write the rhyme scheme found in this poem.

Answer: Part I: ABBAABBACDDCEE  
Part II: ABBAABBACDECDE

