# Apples

This activity accompanies "The Unlucky Apple," from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5323.

## Activity Title: Apples

**Description:** The students will write a short story or poem with an apple theme.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

### **Behavioral Objective:**

• The student will write a short story or a poem using a similar theme as the author's poem.

### Materials:

- "The Unlucky Apple" poem, available in audio and print form at <a href="http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/">http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/</a>
- 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 short story or poem about apples. When the students have finished writing, have them share their poems in small groups.



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