

## Repetition

This activity accompanies “The Wooing,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5028.

**Activity Title:** Repetition

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to explain the repetition in the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will recognize repetition in the poem, and then explain how it enhances the meaning of the poem.

**Materials:**

- “The Wooing” 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 the main idea of the poem. Next, have the students work with a partner to explain the repetition found in the poem, and how it enhances the meaning of the poem. Then, have the partners share their answers with another set of partners.

