

Alternate Ending

This activity accompanies “The Chase,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5340.

Activity Title: Alternate Ending

Description: The students will write an alternate ending to the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write an alternate ending to the poem.

Materials:

- “The Chase” 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 of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to write an alternate ending to the poem. When the students have finished working, have them share their poems with a partner.

