

## Compare and Contrast

This activity accompanies “The Wind and the Sea,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5053.

**Activity Title:** Compare and Contrast

**Description:** The students will compare and contrast the wind with the sea, using textual support from the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Compare and Contrast

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will compare and contrast the wind and the sea, using textual support from the poem.

**Materials:**

- “The Wind and the Sea” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Venn diagram (below)

**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 compare and contrast the wind and the sea, using textual support from the poem. There is a Venn diagram below for the students to use to compare and contrast.



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