

Sequence of Events

This activity accompanies “A Confidence,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5060.

Activity Title: Sequence of Events

Description: The students will write the order of events from the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Sequence of Events

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write the order of events from the poem.

Materials:

- “A Confidence” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Sequence of events chart (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 write the order of events in the sequence chart (below). When the students have finished, have them share what they wrote with a partner.



NAME _____

DATE _____

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In the boxes below, fill in the main events from the poem, in the order in which they happened.

