

Chronological Order

This activity accompanies “The Party,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5073.

Activity Title: Chronological Order

Description: The students will write the main events of the poem in chronological order.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Chronological Order

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write the main events of the poem in chronological order.

Materials:

- “The Party” 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 the main events of the poem in chronological order. When the students are finished, have them share what they wrote in a class discussion.

