

Comic of Metaphors

This activity accompanies “Love and Grief,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5099.

Activity Title: Comic of Metaphors

Description: The students will create a comic strip based on the metaphoric characters presented in the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts and Visual Arts

Skill: Metaphors and Illustrating

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will create a comic strip based on the metaphoric characters presented in the poem.

Materials:

- “Love and Grief” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Comic template (below)
- Colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea and metaphors found in the poem. Then, have the students create a comic strip based on the characters found in the poem. When the students are finished, have them share their poems in small groups.



Name _____

Date _____

“Love and Grief” Comic Strip

Directions: Use the story presented in the poem to create a comic strip.

