

Compare and Contrast

This activity accompanies “Dream Song I,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5103.

Activity Title: Compare and Contrast

Description: The students will compare and contrast “Dream Song I” and “Dream Song II.”

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Compare and Contrast

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will compare and contrast “Dream Song I” and “Dream Song II.”

Materials:

- “Dream Song I” poem and “Dream Song II”, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Venn diagram (below)

Procedures:

Read the poems with the students, or have them read them on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to compare and contrast “Dream Song I” and “Dream Song II.” When the students are finished, have them share what they wrote with a partner.



Name _____

Date _____

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"Dream Song I"

"Dream Song II"

