Progression of the Boots

This activity accompanies "Two Little Boots," from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5185.

Activity Title: Progression of the Boots

Description: The students will write the progression of the boots' life from the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Chronological Order

Behavioral Objective:

• The student will write the chronological order of the boots' life from the poem.

Materials:

- "Two Little Boots" poem, available in audio and print form at http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/
- Paper and pencil
- Chronological Order template (below)

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Then, discuss with the students the main idea and dialect of the poem. Next, have the students work with a partner to describe the life cycle of the boots in the poem, using the template below. When the students are finished, have them share what they wrote in a class discussion.

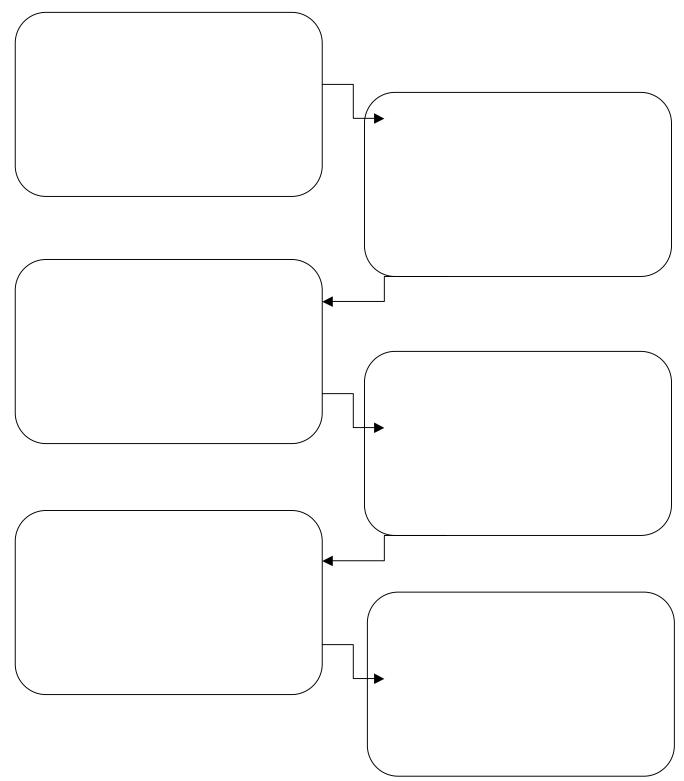


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Directions: Use the information from the poem to describe what happens to the boots over the course of the poem. Write the information in order, using the boxes below.





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