

## Favorite Season

This activity accompanies “Snowin’,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5196.

**Activity Title:** Favorite Season

**Description:** The students will write a persuasive poem, or short story, about their favorite (or least favorite) season.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Persuasive Writing

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will write a persuasive poem, or short story, about his or her favorite (or least favorite) season.

**Materials:**

- “Snowin’” 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 listen to it on the Lit2Go website (website link above). Discuss with the students the dialect of the poem. Also, discuss with the students the main idea and what makes the author change his mind about disliking the snow. Next, have the students work individually to write a persuasive poem, or short story, about their favorite (or least favorite) season. When the students are finished writing, have them share their poems, or short stories, in small groups.

