

## Descriptors

This activity accompanies “My Lady of Castle Grand,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5213.

**Activity Title:** Descriptors

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to identify descriptors used in the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will identify descriptors in the poem.

**Materials:**

- “My Lady of Castle Grand” 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 with a partner to identify all of the descriptors in the poem. When the students are finished, have them write a poem using at least three descriptors. After writing, have the partners share their descriptors and poems in small groups.

