

Summarize

This activity accompanies “Drizzle,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5214.

Activity Title: Summarize

Description: The students will work with a partner to summarize the events in the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Summarizing

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will summarize the events in the poem.

Materials:

- “Drizzle” 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 main idea and dialect of the poem. Then, have the students work with partner to write a summary of the events in the poem. When the students are finished, have a class discussion to review their answers.

