

## Illustrate the Scene

This activity accompanies “In an English Garden,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5120.

**Activity Title:** Illustrate the Scene

**Description:** The students will use the imagery in the poem to illustrate the scene Dunbar creates.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Reading Comprehension and Visual Arts

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will illustrate the poem.

**Materials:**

- “In an English Garden” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.
- Blank white paper (all one size)

**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 individually to illustrate the poem. Make sure the students include the imagery found in the poem. When the students are finished, have them hang their illustrations on a wall side by side to create a wall quilt. If a group of students finish early have them create a title banner for the wall quilt.

