

Illustrate the Poem

This activity accompanies “A Florida Night,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5230.

Activity Title: Illustrate the Poem

Description: The students will create an illustration to accompany the poem.

Subject: Reading and Language/Arts and Arts: Visual

Skill: Reading Comprehension

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will create an illustration to accompany the poem.

Materials:

- “A Florida Night” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc.

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them listen to it on the Lit2Go website (website listed above). Discuss with the students the main idea and dialect of the poem. Then, have the students use evidence from the poem to create an illustration. Make sure that their illustrations include most of the details listed in the poem. When the students are finished, have them share their illustrations in small groups.

