

Questions

This activity accompanies “Black Samson of Brandywine,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5254.

Activity Title: Questions

Description: The students will work with a partner to write questions they have about the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Reading Comprehension

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write questions they have about the poem.

Materials:

- “Black Samson of Brandywine” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Internet access
- Dictionaries

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Next, have the students work with a partner to write questions they have about the poem. For example, have them write questions about vocabulary words they do not understand, tones, themes, or even the main idea. When the students are finished, have them work in small groups to address and answer each other’s questions.

