

## Conflict and Resolution

This activity accompanies “The Disturber,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5151.

**Activity Title:** Conflict and Resolution

**Description:** The students will explain the conflict and resolution in the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Conflict and Resolution

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will explain the conflict and resolution in the poem.

**Materials:**

- “The Disturber” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Conflict and Resolution chart (below)

**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, and review how to find the conflict and resolution in a text. Then, have the students work with a partner to fill in the conflict and resolution chart (below). When the students are finished, review their answers as a class.



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