

Frame by Frame

This activity accompanies “Little Brown Baby,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5156.

Activity Title: Frame by Frame

Description: The students will create an illustration for each of the stanzas in the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts and Arts: Visual

Skill: Reading Comprehension and Art Applications

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will create an illustration for each of the stanzas in the poem.

Materials:

- “Little Brown Baby” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Illustration template (below)
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.

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 create an illustration for each of the stanzas in the poem. When the students are finished, have them share what they drew in small groups.

NAME _____

DATE _____

Frame by Frame Illustrations

Stanza 1:

Stanza 2:

Stanza 3:

Stanza 4: