

Chronological Order

This activity accompanies “Chrismus on the Plantation,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5161.

Activity Title: Chronological Order

Description: The students will write the events of the poem in chronological order.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Chronological Order

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write the events of the poem in chronological order.

Materials:

- “Chrismus on the Plantation” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Chronological Order 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. Then, have the students work with a partner to complete the chronological order chart (below). When the students are finished, have them share what they wrote in a class discussion.



NAME _____

DATE _____

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Directions: Fill in the events from the poem, in the order in which they appear.