

## Repetition

This activity accompanies “On the Road,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5167.

**Activity Title:** Repetition

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to explain how the repetition in the poem helps to enhance its meaning.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Repetition

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will explain how the repetition in the poem helps to enhance its meaning.

**Materials:**

- “On the Road” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil

**Procedures:**

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea and dialect in the poem. Then, have the students work with a partner to write an explanation for how the repetition in the poem helps to enhance its meaning. When the students are finished, have them share what they wrote in small groups.

