

## What's your Preference?

This activity accompanies "Preference," from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5266.

**Activity Title:** What's your preference?

**Description:** The students will write a poem about a preference for food that they have.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Writing

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will write a poem about a preference for food that he or she has.

**Materials:**

- "Preference" 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 listen to it on the Lit2Go website (website link listed above). Discuss with the students the main idea and dialect of the poem. Then, have the students work individually to write a poem about a preference for food that they have. Next, have the students share their poems in small groups.

