

## Compare and Contrast

This activity accompanies “A Roadway,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5269.

**Activity Title:** Compare and Contrast

**Description:** The students will compare and contrast the first roadway with the second roadway, mentioned in the poem.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Compare and Contrast

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will compare and contrast the first roadway in the poem, to the second roadway in the poem.

**Materials:**

- “A Roadway” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Compare and Contrast template (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 reread the poem and compare and contrast the first roadway mentioned in the poem, with the second roadway. When the students are finished, have them share what they wrote in small groups.



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