

Progression of Events

This activity accompanies “Temptation,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5174.

Activity Title: Progression of Events

Description: The students will work with a partner to list the sequence of events that take place in the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Chronological Order

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write the sequence of events that take place in the poem.

Materials:

- “Temptation” poem, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil
- Chronological Order template (below)

Procedures:

Read the poem with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea and dialect of the poem. Then, have the students work with a partner to write the sequence of events in the poem (template below). When the students have completed the sequence chart, have a class discussion to review their answers.



NAME _____

DATE _____

Sequence of Events

