

Problem and Solution

This activity accompanies “In the Tents of Akbar,” from *The Complete Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar* by Paul Laurence Dunbar, record number 5280.

Activity Title: Problem and Solution

Description: The students will work with a partner to identify the problem and solution of the poem.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Problem and Solution

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will identify the problem and solution of the poem.

Materials:

- “In the Tents of Akbar” 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 of the poem. Then, have the students work with a partner to write the problem and solution for the poem. When the students have finished writing, review the student’s answers in a whole class discussion.

