

Name _____ Date _____

Auto-Bio Poem

Due Date:

The Auto-Bio Poem is an 11-lined poem that tells your readers who you are. Don't worry; you don't have to make any of the lines rhyme. Just follow each step of the writing process to write and illustrate your own Auto-Bio Poem.

Step 1 - Prewriting (Brainstorming): While lines 1, 2, 10, and 11 are easy fill-in-the-blanks, lines 3 through 9 need a little thought before you fill them in. On a page in your notebook, start with line 3 and think of words and phrases that could complete each thought. Take a look at the model below:

Line 1: Your first name

Line 2: Daughter or Son of (write your parents' names)

Line 3: write four words that describe your personality

Line 4: Who loves (list three things that you love)

Line 5: Who feels (list 1 or 2 feelings that you have when something happens)

Line 6: Who needs (list 1 or 2 people or things that you need to live happily)

Line 7: Who gives (list 1 or 2 things that you give to others)

Line 8: Who fears (list 1 or 2 things that you are afraid of)

Line 9: Who would like to see (name a place or situation in the world you would like to visit or see happen)

Line 10: Resident of (name the city and state in which you live)

Line 11: Your last name

Step 2 - Rough Draft: After you brainstorm for words and ideas, write your rough draft on a separate page in your notebook. Follow the structure of the model above, which means you will end up with at least 11 lines in your poem. Don't worry too much about spelling or neatness; we'll take care of that in the next step.

Step 3&4 - Edit and Proofread - Read over your rough draft and find any misspelled words or any other mistakes you made. Have another student or your parent look over it too to help you find anything that needs to be correct. Use a red pen to make corrections.

Step 5 - Publish: Now you get to have fun! Once you have proofread your poem, you are ready to put it down on its own page. On a sheet of white paper, rewrite your poem neatly in the center of the page. Use markers or colored pencils to write and illustrate your poem. You can draw pictures or decorate the border with lines and shapes to illustrate your poem. You also have the option of typing your poem, but you must also illustrate it with color and pictures. I'm looking forward to reading your poem and getting to know you a little bit better 😊

Erin

Daughter of Harry and Dolly

Curious, caring, compassionate, considerate



Who loves good friends, good books, and good music,



Who feels sad when others are lonely,



Who needs a hug at least once a day,

Who gives friendship, encouragement, and advice to others,



Who fears pain, roaches, and haunted houses,



Who would like to see Italy one day,

Resident of Metairie, Louisiana,



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