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### **AUTO-BIO POEM (about YOU)**

1. Create a bio-poem about yourself (see example of a literary character below).
2. If a phrase below is in **bold** print, insert that phrase into your poem along with your added phrases (not just ONE word).
3. If the information is in parentheses, add your own thoughts and words to the phrase.
4. This should be completed neatly on this page; it will be part of your Poetry Anthology (TEST GRADE).

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ (your first name)

**I see** \_\_\_\_\_

(list two things you see either literally or that you observe about life)

**I taste, smell, or touch** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list one thing)

**I hear** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list one thing)

**I say** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list one thing)

**I feel** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list two internal emotions)

**I like** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list two things)

**I fear** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list two things)

**I wish** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list two things)

**I admire** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list one thing—but tell why you admire it/him/her)

**I need** \_\_\_\_\_.

(list two things)

\_\_\_\_\_ (your last name or nickname; can be a nickname you make for yourself)

### **Sample Autbio Poem: (from Odysseus; describing a dangerous mythical journey and battles)**

*Odysseus*

*I see my path home littered with obstacles..*

*I smell the fear of my men and the agony of survival.*

*I hear the haunting voices of the Sirens as I attempt to break free.*

*I say, "You eater of guests under your roof!"*

*I feel indescribably disgusted and terrified as Polyphemus makes a meal of my men.*

*I liked the challenge of the Trojan War and defeating my enemy.*

*I fear I will never reach my homeland and my lovely wife.*

*I wish I had listened to the gods and not been so arrogant.*

*I admire Penelope's cleverness and ingenuity.*

*I need the help of the gods to survive, and I finally realize that.*

*Raider of Cities*