

Spring Writing Sample (3-7)

Hey upper grade students! Just like in the fall, you are going to send in a writing sample this month. Your writing will be placed in your file in the WAVA office, so you may want to keep a copy for your own portfolio or file. Everything you need is in this packet!

This time, I am asking all of my 3rd – 7th grade students to create a Bio Poem. This will give you a chance to share cool information about yourself and it will help me get to know you a little better! What is a Bio Poem? A Bio Poem is a poem that describes a person in 11-13 lines. There is a specific formula to use when writing a bio poem:

Your first name
Four adjectives that describe you
Relative of...
Who reads...
Who feels...
Who enjoys...
Who loves...
Who fears...
Who gives...
Who needs...
Who would like to see...
Resident of...
Your last name

Please send your writing to Mrs. Sol:

**PO Box 61513
Vancouver, WA
98666**

or fax to:
253.964.1143

or **k-mail** a clear,
printable copy!



Use the attached pages to write a rough draft. After you edit it, have a parent or sibling read it to make sure it follows the format above and is spelled correctly. When it's ready, create your final draft. You can type your final draft, write it neatly on the last page of this packet, or write it on another piece of paper (no bigger than 9x12). Then decorate your final draft with images or pictures that tell more about you.

Lastly, send this cover sheet, your rough draft (with editing) and your final draft to me before **April 29**.

Thanks!

Mrs. Sol



Parent Comments: _____

☆ Bio Poem Directions ☆

To write a Bio Poem about yourself, follow this format:

Your first name
Four adjectives/traits that describe you (see Character Traits page)
Relative of (Daughter of... Son of... Brother of... Sister of... etc...)
Who reads (favorite book or books)
Who feels
Who enjoys (sport or activity)
Who loves (three things you love)
Who fears (three different fears)
Who gives
Who needs
Who would like to see
Resident of (place where you live)
Your last name

SAMPLE:

AUSTIN

Helpful, friendly, thoughtful, adventurous
Brother of Sarah and Emily
Who reads Nate the Great and Henry Huggins
Who feels excited
Who enjoys riding his bike
Who loves animals, chocolate milk and his family
Who fears the dark, spiders and broccoli
Who gives big hugs
Who needs food, water and love
Who would like to see the Atlantic Ocean
Resident of Vancouver, Washington
Peterson

Sample Character Traits

able	demanding	hopeless	restless
active	dependable	humorous	rich
adventurous	depressed	ignorant	rough
affectionate	determined	imaginative	rowdy
afraid	discouraged	impatient	rude
alert	dishonest	impolite	sad
ambitious	disrespectful	inconsiderate	safe
angry	doubtful	independent	satisfied
annoyed	dull	industrious	scared
anxious	dutiful	innocent	secretive
apologetic	eager	intelligent	selfish
arrogant	easygoing	jealous	serious
attentive	efficient	kindly	sharp
average	embarrassed	lazy	short
bad	encouraging	leader	shy
blue	energetic	lively	silly
bold	evil	lonely	skillful
bored	excited	loving	sly
bossy	expert	loyal	smart
brainy	fair	lucky	sneaky
brave	faithful	mature	sorry
bright	fearless	mean	spoiled
brilliant	fierce	messy	stingy
busy	foolish	miserable	strange
calm	fortunate	mysterious	strict
careful	foul	naughty	stubborn
careless	fresh	nervous	sweet
cautious	friendly	nice	talented
charming	frustrated	noisy	tall
cheerful	funny	obedient	thankful
childish	gentle	obnoxious	thoughtful
clever	giving	old	thoughtless
clumsy	glamorous	peaceful	tired
coarse	gloomy	picky	tolerant
concerned	good	pleasant	touchy
confident	graceful	polite	trusting
confused	grateful	poor	trustworthy
considerate	greedy	popular	unfriendly
cooperative	grouchy	positive	unhappy
courageous	grumpy	precise	upset
cowardly	guilty	proper	useful
cross	happy	proud	warm
cruel	harsh	quick	weak
curious	hateful	quiet	wicked
dangerous	healthy	rational	wise
daring	helpful	reliable	worried
dark	honest	religious	wrong
decisive	hopeful	responsible	young

☆ Rough Draft ☆

(Your first name) _____

(Four traits/adjectives) _____

(Relative of) _____

Who reads _____

Who feels _____

Who enjoys _____

Who loves _____

Who fears _____

Who gives _____

Who needs _____

Who would like to see _____

Resident of _____

(Your last name) _____



- ★ Your Bio Poem follows the correct format.
- ★ Every word is spelled correctly.
- ★ Capitals are used correctly.
- ★ The final draft is written in your neatest writing or typed.
- ★ The final draft includes images or pictures that tell more about you.
- ★ You have included the rough draft, any editing and final draft
- ★ You give yourself a high five for a job well done!

