



“I AM” POEM

Age Group
5-11 yrs

THE BIG IDEA: Let’s write a poem about YOU! Today we’ll write a **form poem**—filling in the blanks that allows us to create a poem. You may rhyme; you may not. It’s all up to you the poet.

HERE IS WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- The Second Page of This Activity Sheet
- A Pencil, Marker, Crayon, or Other Writing Tool
- You!

HOW TO DO IT!

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
<p>Using the form poem on the next page, you’ll see six lines. Each line is made up of a two words and a blank.</p> <p>Read the lines and begin to think about how you might respond to them.</p> <p>Each line begins with “I.” Remember, this poem is all about YOU!</p> <p>IN STEP 1 YOUR CHILD IS PRACTICING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vocabulary building (“form poem”)- Reading & sentence structure	<p>It’s all up to you! Complete the blanks on the form poem to create a poem about you.</p> <p>You can complete it any way that you want. Use it to describe you. There are no wrong answers!</p> <p>I am... I wonder... I hear... I see... I want... I am...</p> <p>IN STEP 2 YOUR CHILD IS PRACTICING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Self-reflection- Writing & motor skills	<p>Now that you’ve created your I AM poem, share it with your friends and family.</p> <p>Now that you’ve perfected your skills, you can create your own form poem!</p> <p>IN STEP 3 YOUR CHILD IS PRACTICING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oral speaking- Self-confidence- Creativity

TIPS & TRICKS

- Encourage your child to complete the form poem any way that they like. There is no wrong answer. “I am five.” “I am tall.” “I am amazing!” This poem is theirs.
- It can be rewarding to create an I AM poem for your, alongside your child!



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WHAT IT COULD LOOK LIKE:

MY “I AM” POEM

I am _____

I wonder _____

I hear _____

I see _____

I want _____

I am _____

TEKS:

§110.2.b.1.A-E • §110.2.b.2.A • §110.2.b.4 • §110.3.b.1.A-E • §110.3.b.2.A • §110.3.b.4 • §110.4.b.1.A-E • §110.4.b.2.A • §110.4.b.4 • §110.2.b.4 • §110.5.b.1.A-E • §110.5.b.2.A • §110.5.b.4 • §110.6.b.1.A-C • §110.6.b.2.A • §110.6.b.4 • §110.7.b.1.A-C • §110.7.b.2.A • §110.7.b.4