

Bio-Poem Template



STUDENT HANDOUT

Part I: Brainstorming

Directions: You will soon create a bio-poem to share important features of your identity and experiences. Before doing so, answer the questions below to brainstorm the story you would like to share.

If you were asked to share a story about a moment of kindness in your life, what would you choose to talk about? Why?			
Why is it important to share your story? Why is it important to listen to the stories of others?			
Adjectives that describe you:	Home (location):	Things you need:	Dreams and hopes:
Relationships in your life (ex: sister, son, niece, friend, etc.):	Things you love:	Accomplishments:	Fears:

Part II: Drafting

Directions: Now, you will draft a bio-poem to share your own story. Your bio-poem can take any form, but an optional template is provided below. If you choose to use this template, fill in the blanks with information you think is important to share about yourself. Keep in mind, you may change any of the lines or add additional lines to make your bio-poem your own.

_____ (first name)

_____ (adjective), _____ (adjective), _____ (adjective), _____ (adjective)

Son/Daughter of _____ (parent/guardian name(s))

Who loves _____, _____, and _____ (3 things you love)

Who needs _____, _____, and _____ (3 things you need)

Who fears _____, _____, and _____ (3 things you fear)

Who _____ (important accomplishment or experience)

Who dreams of _____ and _____

Who is from _____ (place)

_____ (last name)