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Portrait Poem

Poetry deals with the emotions, just as music. An autobiographical poem is personal—it reveals something about the person writing the poem. It does not have to rhyme. Below is a simple plan to write your own autobiographical poem. Just follow the steps and—before you know it—it's done.

Part 1: Please complete the poem template.

I AM Poem

FIRST STANZA

I am _____,

(two special characteristics you have)

I wonder _____

(something you are actually curious about)

I hear _____

(an imaginary sound)

I see _____

(an imaginary sight)

I want _____

(an actual desire)

I am _____

(the first line of the poem repeated)

SECOND STANZA

I pretend _____

(something you actually pretend to do)

I feel _____

(a feeling about something imaginary)

I touch _____

(an imaginary touch)