

## BIO-POEM

A bio-poem is a poem that relates specific information about a person. It is a formula for creating a quick picture of someone. Follow the pattern below to create a characterization of yourself. There is an example below.

- Line 1... Your first name only
- Line 2... Four traits that describe you
- Line 3... Sibling of... (or son or daughter of)
- Line 4... Lover of...(3 people or ideas)
- Line 5... Who feels...(3 items)
- Line 6... Who needs...(3 items)
- Line 7... Who gives...(3 items)
- Line 8... Who fears...(3 items)
- Line 9... Who would like to see...(3 items)
- Line 10... Resident of (your city and/or state)
- Line 11... Your last name only

Example bio-poem:

*Michael*  
*Strong, intelligent, sensitive, loyal*  
*A brother to many*  
*Loves competition, nature, and freedom*  
*Who feels joy and anger*  
*Who needs love, support, and understanding*  
*Who gives the same things that he needs*  
*Who fears death and loneliness*  
*Who would like to see rugged beauty*  
*A resident of Florida*  
*Brock*