

Biographical Patterned Poems

Use one of the following forms to write a poem about your adopted persona. Be as accurate as possible, trying several words/phrases before you decide which to use.

Line 1 -	First name	Amelia
Line 2 -	Four words/phrases that describe you	Athletic, adventurous, adaptable, ambitious
Line 3 -	Lover of (3 things or ideas you love)	Lover of the Kinner Airster, the <i>Canary</i> , the <i>Friendship</i>
Line 4 -	Who believes (1 or more idea/s)	Who believes failure should be a challenge
Line 5 -	Who wants (3 things)	Who wants to feel speed, to fight for unpopular causes, and to fly solo across the Atlantic ocean
Line 6 -	Who uses (3 methods or things)	Who uses education, practice, and determination
Line 7 -	Who gives (3 things)	Who gives dedication to her community, competition to her fellow flyers, and inspiration to all
Line 8 -	Who says (a favorite quote or saying)	Who says, "Women like men, should try to do the impossible."
Line 9 -	Last name	Earhart

The "I Am" Poem

1- Start with "I am"	I am
2- Three nouns about which you have strong feelings	Mother, Wife, and Teacher
3- A complete sentence about two things you like	I like big families and little kids
4- Three nouns that describe qualities you like to see in other people; end the sentence with "are important to me"	Integrity, Humor, and Nature are important to me.
5- A sentence containing a positive thought or feeling; it can tell what you find acceptable within yourself.	I find fulfillment in education, my own and yours.
6 & 7- Show something negative about yourself or others; however, finish the sentence by showing that out of something bad can come good. Use the word "but" to link the bad and good.	I can be bossy when I want something done, but my energy is a contagion.
8, 9 & 10- Each line is a short sentence relating something about which you have strong feelings—likes or dislikes. These do not have to relate to each other or the previous lines you have written.	I love my siblings; I adore my children; I honor my husband.
11- End with "This is me. I am!"	This is me. I am!

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