

Use the following poetry format to write a poem that expresses who you are. Your poem should be neat, colorful, and meaningful. It may be typed or neatly handwritten on unlined paper. It is due: _____

I AM POEM

Directions: When the parenthesis appear, fill in ideas that apply to you. Include information that will give the class a better understanding of who you are and what you are like.

I Am

I am (two characteristics about yourself)

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 repeated)

I pretend (something that you actually pretend to do)

I feel (a feeling about something)

I touch (an imaginary touch)

I worry (something you actually worry about)

I cry (something that makes you sad)

I am (the first line repeated)

I understand (something you know is true)

I say (something you believe in)

I dream (something you actually dream about)

I try (something you make an effort toward)

I hope (something you actually hope for)

I am (the first line repeated)

Sample Poem

Notice how the ideas are connected rather than random responses.

I Am

I am a carefree girl who loves horses.

I wonder if there ever was a horse that could fly.

I hear the stomping of a hundred mustangs on the desert in Arabia.

I see a horse with golden wings soaring into the sunset.

I want to ride swiftly over a green meadow.

I am a carefree girl who loves horses.

I pretend to be an Olympic jumper.

I feel the sky pressing down on me as I ride along a sandy shore.

I touch the clouds on a winged horse.

I worry that I'll fall off and become paralyzed.

I cry when a colt dies.

I am a carefree girl who loves horses.

I understand that I will not be able to ride every day of my life.

I say, let all horses roam free.

I dream about the day when I have a horse of my own.

I try to be the best rider in the world.

I hope to ride all my life.

I am a carefree girl who loves horses.