

Acrostic Poem

Poem spells a word

(Example)

Silent the wind
Primroses coming
Rapidly winter has gone
Into the past it has flown
Now in bright April
Go we to work lightly singing

Bio-poem

First Name

Four traits that describe character

Relative of _____(parents, siblings, etc.)

Lover of (three things or people)

Who feels (three items)

Who needs (three items)

Who fears (three items)

Who gives (three items)

Who would like to see (three items)

Resident of _____

Last name

(Example)

Tamra

Spontaneous, hardworking, fun-loving

Daughter of a beautician and a truck driver

Lover of God, the mountains, and the smell of wild roses

Who feels tired, joyful, and in a world of her own

Who needs love, appreciation, and space

Who gives knowledge, love, and laughter

Who would like to see heaven, happy children, and peace in all hearts

Resident of Almost Heaven

Wagoner

(written when I was a young student)

I Am Poem

1st 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 is repeated)

2nd Stanza

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)
I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)
I touch (an imaginary object)
I worry (something that bothers you)
I cry (something that makes you very sad)
I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

3rd Stanza

I understand (something you know is true)
I say (something you believe in)
I dream (something you actually dream about)
I try (something you really make an effort about)
I hope (something that you actually hope for)
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

(Example)

Mother's Gone

I am sad, but joyful.
I wonder if this feeling of loss will ever leave.
I hear Mother's sweet voice calling me.
I see her kind face in the corners of my mind.
I want her to hold me like when I was little.
I am sad, but joyful.

I pretend that she is not really gone.
I feel her presence all around me.
I touch her things with longing.
I worry that my children will find me in tears, but
I cry mostly in the darkness of night.

I am sad, but joyful.

I understand that it was her time to go.
I say she is better off where she is.
I dream of the day I will see her again.
I try to not think about her going with sadness.
I hope that I will leave this world with such faith.
I am sad, but joyful.

(I wrote this on the recent loss of my mother. This demonstrates that this poem can be about an incident or discovery and how the person interprets it.)

Cinquain Poem

One word title
Two words describing title
Three words that describe an action
Four words that describe a feeling
One word that gives an effect

(Example)
Rainbow
Sky's umbrella
Turned upside down
Lovely splash of color
Aftermath
-author unknown

Concrete Poem

Poems are shaped like an object in order to add meaning to the poem.

Diamante Poem

Noun - Subject
Two adjectives
Three ing or ed ending verbs
Four nouns related to subject
Three ing or ed ending verbs
Two adjectives
Noun (opposite of subject)

(Example)

Air
Balmy, Soft
Floating, wafting, soothing
Typhoon, wind, gale, cyclone
Twisting, howling
Bitter, cold
Blast
-author unknown

Sensory Poem

Choose an emotion

Line 1 - Tell what color the emotion is
Line 2 - Tell what the emotion sounds like
Line 3 - Tell what it tastes like
Line 4 - Tell what it smells like
Line 5 - Tell what the emotion looks like
Line 6 - Tell how it makes you feel.

(Example)

Anger

Anger is black as midnight.
It sounds like spattering grease.
It tastes like sand in a sandwich,
And smells like a wet dog.
Anger looks like a volcano blowing itself apart.
It makes you feel powerful.
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