

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Auto-Bio-Poem



An Auto-Bio-Poem is a fourteen-line poem written “by you about you.” Read the following example.

Nick

Nick
Brown headed, brown eyed
Patient, neat, quiet
Sibling of a college sophomore
Lover of trapshooting, pepperoni pizza, hunting
Who feels depressed when he gets a poor grade, anxious
for hot summer days, loved by family and friends
Who needs his own bedroom, a job to make money, a car to
drive to school
Who gives his brother a hard time, his mom a headache,
love to his dog
Who fears garter snakes, taking big tests, running the mile
Who admires Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman, his uncle
Who hates people who talk behind his back, eating roast,
mowing the lawn
Who would like to see a Bulls game, the President of the
U.S., a Super Bowl game
Resident of the blue and white house
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To complete this poem, follow the directions for each line. Words shown in italic type should be part of the line. This poem works best if you use a variety of specific items.

(turn over)

Line directions for Auto-Bio-Poem.

Title: _____

Line 1: (First name only) _____

Line 2: (List two *distinct* physical features that would describe your appearance)

_____, _____

Line 3: (List three personal traits--adjectives that would describe your personality)

_____, _____, _____

Line 4: (Names of brothers and sisters or family members)

Sibling (or relative) of _____.

Line 5: (List three items, hobbies, activities, foods, places, etc. that you love)

Lover of _____, _____,

Line 6: (Fill in each blank with an emotion and explain why you feel this)

Who feels _____ when _____,

_____ when _____,

_____ when _____,

Line 7: (Fill in three items, hobbies, activities, foods, places etc.)

Who needs _____, _____,

Line 8: (Fill in three items, etc.)

Who gives _____, _____,

Line 9: (Fill in three items, etc.)

Who fears _____, _____,
_____.

Line 10: (List three qualities, acts, things, persons, etc.)

Who admires _____, _____,
_____.

Line 11: (List three qualities, acts, things, persons, etc.)

Who hates _____, _____,
_____.

Line 12: (Write three items, ideas, objects—possible or not)

Who would like to see _____, _____,
_____.

Line 13: (Describe your house or street or city)

Resident of _____

Line 14: (Last name only) _____

Finished? Double check that your details are specific and descriptive! Proofread and edit. RECOPY ONTO A CLEAN SHEET OF PAPER!

