

# Bio Poems

## Purpose:

Bio poems are an effective strategy because they allow students to express themselves or reflect on a character in a poetic way. They are a creative way to show what the students have learned about a character from a story.

## Procedures:

- Students will have already read a story and will be told to write a bio poem about a certain character. A variation of this would be to have the students write the bio poem about themselves.
- Students will follow the following template to write their bio poems:

*Line One*            First Name  
*Line Two*            Four traits that describe character  
*Line Three*            Relative (brother, sister, daughter, etc.)  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Line Four*            Lover of \_\_\_\_\_ (list three  
things or people)  
*Line Five*            Who feels \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)  
*Line Six*            Who needs \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)  
*Line Seven*            Who fears \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)  
*Line Eight*            Who gives \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)  
*Line Nine*            Who would like to see \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)  
*Line Ten*            Resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Line Eleven*        Last Name

## Materials Needed:

Paper, Pencil, Bio Poem Template

## Reference:

- <http://literacy.kent.edu/eureka/strategies/biopoems.pdf>