

# Portrait Poem

Template from "8 Portrait Poems and Examples" by Art Belliveau.

I am \_\_\_\_\_.

First name

Son/Daughter of (or brother/sister of...) \_\_\_\_\_.

Who needs \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Who loves \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Who sees \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Who hates \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Who fears \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Who dreams of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Who has found poems of \_\_\_\_\_.

Resident of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

Last name

# I Am Poem

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## FIRST 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 repeated)

## SECOND STANZA

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

## THIRD 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 you actually hope for)  
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

# Just Because Poem

Just Because...

Just because I'm  
Doesn't mean  
Doesn't mean  
And doesn't mean  
Just because  
Doesn't mean  
Doesn't mean  
Doesn't mean  
Just because  
Doesn't mean  
Doesn't mean  
Doesn't mean  
Just because  
(Question)  
(Question)  
(Question)  
(Statement)

# I Am From...

*Adapted by Levi Romero and inspired by "Where I'm From" by George Ella Lyon.*

I am from \_\_\_\_\_ (an everyday item in your home) from \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (products or everyday items in your home) I am from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (description of your home) \_\_\_\_\_ (a  
detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel) I am from the \_\_\_\_\_ (plant,  
flower, natural item) The \_\_\_\_\_ (plant or tree near your home) whose  
long gone limbs I remember as if they were my own. I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a family tradition and family trait) from \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (family members) I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(family habits) and from \_\_\_\_\_. (family habit) I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (things you were told as a child) and \_\_\_\_\_ (a  
song or saying you learned as a child) I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ (a family tradition)  
I'm from \_\_\_\_\_ (place of birth) and \_\_\_\_\_ (family ancestry, nationality or place)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (family foods) From  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a story about a family member)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (detail about the story or person) \_\_\_\_\_  
(description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.) \_\_\_\_\_ (location of  
momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (more description if needed)  
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