

Portfolio Assignment – Biographical Poem

- Single space (exception to our rule)
- Typed or precisely handwritten (presentation matters here)
- First word in each line is capitalized
- Skip #6 if you have no middle name
- As always, rich, precise language

Format for the Bio Poem

Line 1—Your first name

Line 2—Three of your character traits

Line 3—“Brother or sister of . . .” (followed by name) (if you are an only child, use a pet or other family)

Line 4—“Lover of . . .” (followed by three people, things, or ideas)

Line 5—“Who feels strongly about . . .” (followed by three items)

Line 6—Your middle name

Line 7—“Who needs . . .” (followed by three items you need)

Line 8—“Who gives . . .” (followed by three items you share)

Line 9—“Who fears . . .” (followed by three items you fear)

Line 10—“Who would like to see . . .” (followed by any item, place, or person)

Line 11—“A resident of . . .” (followed by the city in which you live)

Line 12—Your last name

Sample

Alison

Artistic, humorous, adventurous

Sister of Erica

Lover of reading, writing, and cats

Who feels strongly about family, music, and friendship

Christine

Who needs knowledge, wisdom, and understanding

Who gives advice, love, and laughter

Who fears heights, sharks, and loss of freedom

Who would like to see France

A resident of Saskatoon

Smith