

# Handout

## Bio Poem

### You are unique!

Express this carefully in your poem by selecting words and phrases that suit you and only you. For example: Many people are nice, handsome, or fun to be around. They may be tall, thin, or skinny. They may have brown hair, blue eyes, and a friendly smile. However, since you are unique, you will select words that describe only you...not your friends, family members, or other students in the class. **(HINT: Use the Microsoft Word thesaurus (Shift + F7) to expand your vocabulary!)**

**STEP 1 – COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING LINES. DO NOT INDENT OR USE ANY PUNCTUATION OTHER THAN COMMAS. PRESS ENTER *TWICE* AT THE END OF EACH LINE.**

Line 1: Your first name

Line 2: 4 adjectives that describe your appearance

Line 3: 4 adjectives that describe your personality

Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_  
(adjective) (name)

Line 5: Who believes... (list 3 things you believe)

Line 6: Who feels... (list 3 ways you feel about current topics/ideas/controversies)

Line 7: Who hopes to... (list 3 hopes for your future)

Line 8: Who would like to see... (list 3 places/events/happenings you would like to see)

Line 9: \_\_\_\_\_ student of \_\_\_\_\_  
(adjective) (teacher's name)

Line 10: Your last name

**STEP 2 – FORMAT YOUR TEXT (CHANGE SIZE, FONT, AND COLOR) SO THAT THE FEELINGS BEHIND THE WORDS YOU CHOSE CAN BE SEEN MORE CLEARLY (see example – do not exceed size 36, and poem should only be 1 page in length, NO LONGER!)**

**STEP 3 – ADD A PAGE BORDER that is measured from text (HINT: see page border options)**

**STEP 4 – CENTER ALIGN THE ENTIRE POEM**

**STEP 5 – DO A SPELLING AND GRAMMAR CHECK**

**STEP 6 – FIND A PICTURE FROM THE INTERNET AND INSERT, THEN WRAP THE PICTURE SO THAT YOUR POEM GOES AROUND IT. BE SURE TO PROPERLY CITE!**

**STEP 7 – USE THE THESAURUS TO CHANGE AT LEAST 3 WORDS**

## **Student Rubric**

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### **Project Requirements:**

- \_\_\_1. Use proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

### **Technology Requirements:**

- \_\_\_1. Save with the proper name and location.
- \_\_\_2. Complete all 10 lines as required by the Handout.
- \_\_\_3. Press Enter Key 2 times after each line to create a blank line.
- \_\_\_4. Use three or more colors.
- \_\_\_5. Use three or more fonts.
- \_\_\_6. Use three or more sizes. (do not exceed 36)
- \_\_\_7. Add a Page Border that is measured from text.
- \_\_\_8. Center Align the entire poem.
- \_\_\_9. Insert a picture from The Internet.
- \_\_\_10. Format the picture so that the text goes around it.
- \_\_\_11. Properly cite the picture using the Internet address.
- \_\_\_12. Use the Thesaurus to change at least 3 new words.

# Stephanie

Freckled, youthful, **short**, glowing

**sparkling**, strict, blissful, generous

Stubborn daughter of **Barbara**

Who believes that there's a little **God** in every person you meet, that **freedom of speech** in this country has been taken beyond respectable limits, and **that parrots make great pets**

Who feels **glad** to school, anxious friends, and



be back in about making new **excited** about

Source: [http://www.nba.com/hornets/news/wallpaper\\_200203.html](http://www.nba.com/hornets/news/wallpaper_200203.html)

**teaching** *students* of all ages

Who hopes **to live to be 100**, to see my **two son's** become the men they are, and to have all of my photographs in scrapbooks someday

Who would like to see the rolling hills of **Ireland**, peace on earth, and an NBA championship for the New Orleans Hornets

Prayerful student of Jesus

# Knight